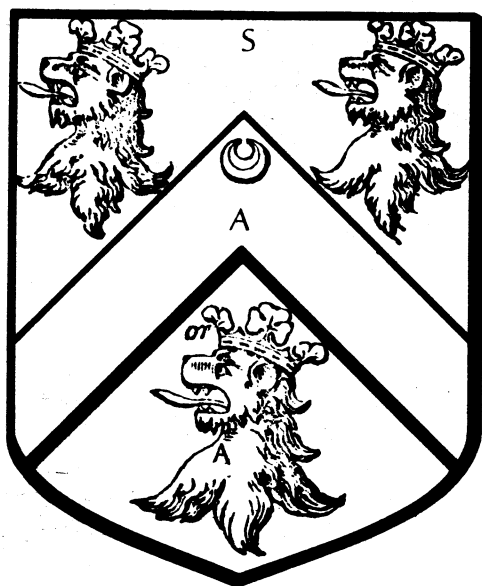


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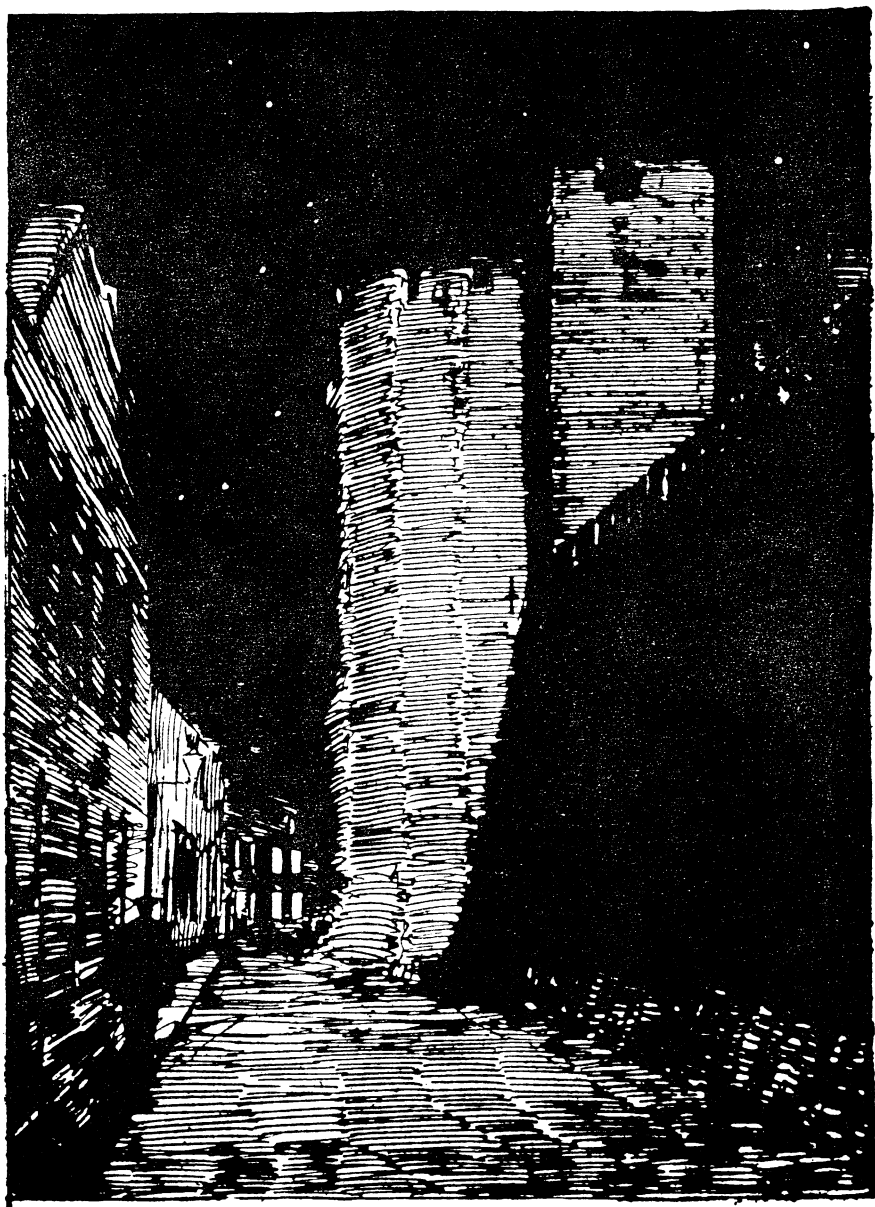
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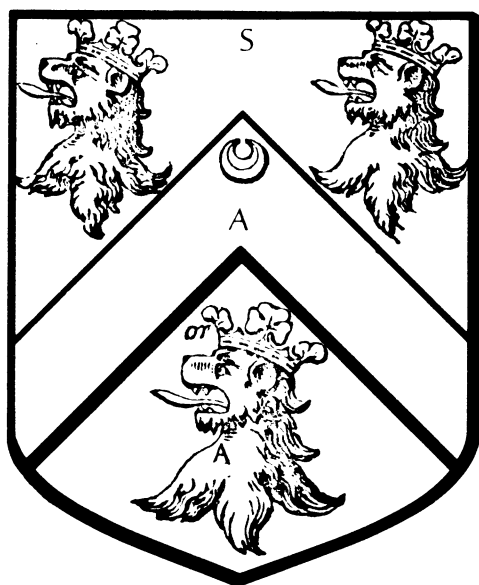
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The Family of James Mercer Beauchamp

My father, James Mercer Beauchamp, told me a little about the history of his family when I was young but his knowledge was limited, largely due to the misfortune of his father dying a few months before he was born. I have a son now and want to provide him with as much knowledge as I can about his family. The story will focus on my father so that the history will be of interest to my brother's sons and to my Beauchamp cousins, too.

James Mercer Beauchamp was born October 14, 1889 on a farm near Fairbanks in Sullivan County, Indiana and his parents were James Madison Beauchamp and Rhoda Alwilda Hunt. As noted, James Madison predeceased his son, and his mother died when he was 17, so he was not fortunate to have the parental assistance that most young people had.

He graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1913 and joined the H. L. Doherty Company (Cities Service Company) at their training school at the Denver Gas and Electric Company in Colorado. From there he moved to the Toledo Railways and Light (later Edison) Company for one year, moving on to the main office of Cities Service Company in 1916.

In 1917, he was commissioned in the Navy, serving as an engineer officer at sea in South American waters and then became an instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy in mathematics and engineering. He married Elsie Patterson Meuser of Staten Island, New York, June 6, 1917.

In 1919 he obtained a release from active duty to return to Cities Service Company in New York and began work in financial operations of that firm. He continued in this line, retiring from the firm in 1958 as a Financial Staff Executive. He served on the board of directors of the Ohio Public Service Company and Toledo Edison Company and other subsidiaries of Cities Service Company for many years. My mother passed away in September 1957 and my father followed her in November 1958. They were survived by my brother James Mercer Jr. (born November 5, 1919) and Thomas Roger (born April 9, 1924) and myself (born March 6, 1921), all born in New York City.

My generation is the ninth generation of American Beauchamps and the story of the first eight generations is pretty much the story of the settlement of the United States itself. The family took root in Maryland in 1665 and spread from there to Delaware in 1762 and on to Kentucky in 1791. In the 1820's and the 1830's they started spreading from Kentucky to Indiana, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, California, Colorado and Louisiana. This proliferation of the family all over the continent was well told by Stith Thompson, former Dean of the Graduate School of Indiana University in the April 1954 (Vol. 28) issue of the Filson Club History Quarterly published in Louisville, Kentucky. Thompson, a ninth generation descendent of the first American Beauchamp, is the grandson of a Kentucky Beauchamp daughter. His article not only tells the story of the American family and provides an extensive genealogy of it but he also furnishes an excellent summary of the English family dating back to the Norman Conquest in 1066.

The first Norman Beauchamp to come to England with William the Conqueror was Hugh de Beauchamp from the Cotentin part of the Barony of St. Denis le Geste in Normandy and Hugh was granted many estates in England by the Conqueror starting in Bedfordshire and Worcestershire. Our family apparently descends from the Bedford branch, the Barons of Eaton, and finally the manor of Cosgrove in Northamptonshire. The family in Worcestershire was more famous and became the Earls of Warwick from 1268 to about 1445. One of the Beauchamp Earls gave his name to one of the towers in the Tower of London and his grandson Richard, the fifth earl, is immortalized in an impressive tomb in the Beauchamp Chapel, St. Mary's Church, Warwick. The Encyclopedia Brittanica has an excellent summary of the history of the English family and the Warwick branch is recorded at greater length in the Countess of Warwick's history of the earldom titled "Warwick Castle and its Earls from Saxon Times to the Present Day" (New York, E.P. Dutton, 1903).

First Generation in America

The progenitor of the American Beauchamps of our branch was Edmund Beauchamp, "mercator of London", as he describes himself in his will, who was born C. 1625 and came to Maryland in 1665. He came at Governor Calvert's request to serve as the county clerk of the Eastern shore of Maryland, then shortly thereafter as the clerk of Somerset County. There is an interesting article on Edmund Beauchamp in the D.A.R. Magazine for April 1932 which tells also of his father John Beauchamp "merchant of London" whose family came from Cosgrove, Northamptonshire in the early 1600's. John Beauchamp was one of the financiers of the Mayflower company.

(Notes: I've seen records of an Edward Beauchamp who settled in Salem, Massachusetts in 1636. He might be the above John's nephew and Edmund's cousin. I've also noted a John Beauchamp who lived in Charles City County, Virginia from 1659 to 1673 who may be Edmund's brother but this is all speculative.)

Edmund Beauchamp and his descendants in America are entitled to his father's coat of arms which was: sable a chevron argent between three lions' heads erased or, a crescent for difference.

This first of the American Beauchamps of our line was apparently an outstanding member of his community and is lauded by Clayton Torrence in his "Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland" (Richmond Virginia, Whittet & Shepperson, 1935). After arriving in Maryland in 1665 he settled at the head of the Big Annemessex River and married Sarah Dixon there June 11, 1668. He bought 300 acres of land which he named "Contention" in that vicinity a few weeks after he married and that became the family home for more than 100 years. He was the father of seven sons and one daughter. The sons were Thomas, Edmund, John, Doggett, Edward, Robert and William and the daughter's name was Patience. James Mercer descends from both Edmund and Edward so both of these sons are of interest.

Descendents of Edmund have continued to live in Somerset County right up to the present day. When I was living in Northern Virginia a few years ago a neighbor of mine inquired if I were from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He remarked that ours was a well

known family there. Rather recently I was reading a guide book to Maryland put out in the 1930's by a federal writers project and noted that in Princess Anne, the county seat, there was a monument to an Oliver T. Beauchamp, a local man who served his country with honor in World War I.

Second Generation

Edmund Beauchamp, son of Edmund, was born June 24, 1676 and married Sarah Trahearne. They had four sons: William, John, Edmund and Robert; and two daughters: Elizabeth and Ann. Robert is the ancestor in our case. This second generation Edmund's will was probated at "Contention" Plantation in 1733.

In the records I have seen there is no birthdate recorded for Edward Beauchamp, but we know he married Naomy Fountain and they had five sons: Marcy, Thomas, John, William and Fountain. Edward Beauchamp died in 1751 in Somerset County, Maryland. His son Thomas is the ancestor we are interested in.

Third Generation

Robert Beauchamp's birthdate is also not recorded, but we do know that he was born in Somerset County where he married Esther Costin in about 1737. He sold his lands in Maryland in 1762 to move to Kent County, Delaware near Dover. A record of his will of April 3, 1772 in Kent County, Delaware was kept. His sons were: Costin, Jesse, John, Levin and Stephen and his daughters were: Grace and Mary. Jesse is the ancestor.

Thomas (son of Edward) wife's name was Betty and records have been kept of his will of 1759 and hers of 1781 in Princess Ann, Somerset County. Their three sons were: Thomas, Handy and Levin and their two daughters were Grace and Naomi. Thomas is the one we are interested in.

Fourth Generation

Jesse Beauchamp was born March 20, 1745 in Somerset County, went to Kent County, Delaware in the early 1760's and married Leah Heath from Somerset County, Maryland about 1768. They had three sons: Isaac, William and John; and three daughters: Nancy, Mary and Emily. Isaac is the ancestor in this group. Jesse later married Betsy Beauchamp, daughter of the following Thomas Beauchamp (a second cousin), and they had one son, Jesse, and two daughters Susanna and Elizabeth. Jesse went to Fayette County, Kentucky in 1792 and died there in 1819. An interesting sidelight of Jesse and his brother Costin's stay in Delaware from about 1762 to 1792 for our story is that many family members stayed there. An Isaac Beauchamp was a signer of the Delaware constitution and served as a state senator from Sussex County for several years in the 1790's.

I've also noted a "Mercer Beacham" in the 1790 census for Kent County, Delaware. I never did know where my father's middle name Mercer came from but suspect that Edmund Beauchamp's early occupation of mercer, or cloth merchant, as noted in his will, was a known tradition in the family giving rise to the 1790 Delaware resident's first name and to my father's middle name. There is no evidence that this is a spouse's surname which would otherwise account for its occurrence.

Thomas, son of Thomas, was born June 17, 1748 in Somerset County, Maryland and married Sarah Adams there in 1769. He moved to Fayette County Kentucky in the 1790's and lived there and in Scott County, Kentucky until 1807. He had two sons, Samuel Adams and Noah, and three daughters, Nancy, Betsy and Hester. Daughter Hester is our ancestor.

Fifth Generation

Isaac Beauchamp was born March 20, 1769 in Kent County Delaware and came west to Kentucky with his father, his Uncle Costin and his cousins, and his distant cousin Thomas and his family, in the early 1790's. In about 1798 he married Hester (born May 1, 1781), daughter of Thomas, in Fayette County, Kentucky and they had five sons: Nathan, Reuben, Preston, Isaac and James Harvey; and five daughters: Nancy, Sarah Ann, Mary, Elizabeth and Hester. Sometime after 1811 he moved to Spencer County, Kentucky where he died in 1825. The youngest son, James Harvey, is my great-grandfather.

Sixth Generation

James Harvey Beauchamp was born in Fayette or Spencer County, Kentucky on July 14, 1817. His father died when he was eight years old and he, himself, died when my grandfather was only six. I think this accounts for the limited recollections of ancestry in the family. My uncle, Ralph Harvey Beauchamp, passed along the following information in the 1930's to my cousin Lorraine (Goodman): "Your great-grandfather Thomas married a Jewel in Virginia and migrated to Kentucky where he settled near

Taylorsville". Uncle Ralph learned this from his uncles and aunts (his own father passed away when he was ten) who had learned it from James Harvey. The latter got his information from his mother, Hester, whose father was Thomas and had migrated from Maryland. Virginia was the mother state of Kentucky and apparently all of the Tidewater area was generally referred to as Virginia in those days. Actually Thomas is our great, great, great-grandfather and it was not he who had married a Jewel but James Harvey who had. He married Ruth R. Jewell in Spencer County, Kentucky, March 1, 1838 and he required the permission of his mother for he wasn't yet of age. James Harvey was the father of six children, all of whom migrated to or were born in (as was the case of my grandfather) Indiana. The sons were: Isaac W., Thomas J. and James Madison and the daughters were Eliza Jane, Mary Cordelia and Sarah Elizabeth. James Madison was my grandfather. My Uncle Ralph's recollection was that James Harvey was a large slaveholder who gave his slaves their freedom during the Civil War. Bible records indicate that James Harvey died February 3, 1859 so the family member who freed the slaves was probably a brother of James Harvey.

A notorious member of this generation of the family was Jereboam O. Beauchamp, a second cousin. Jereboam shot and killed Solomon P. Sharp, a former Attorney General of Kentucky, in 1825 in a personal vendetta with political overtones. The story has been fictionalized by, among others, Edgar Allen Poe and Robert Penn Warren, the latter in 1950 in "World Enough and Time".

Another second cousin of this generation James Tubman Beauchamp, through his daughter Aletha Jane, was to become the grandfather of James Beauchamp Clark, later known as Champ Clark of Missouri, who was speaker of The U.S. House of Representative from 1911 to 1917 and an opponent of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912.

James Harvey's brother, Isaac Costin, is the great grandfather of the Los Angeles credit dentists in the ninth generation.

Seventh Generation

James Madison was born September 23, 1853 in Vigo County, Indiana, shortly after his parents arrived there from Kentucky. His mother died the following year on May 5th and his father passed away in 1859 as noted previously. His oldest brother Isaac W. as established in Sullivan County Indiana by 1865 when he married Sarah Elbina Hunt in Fairbanks Township on June 22nd of that year. His next older brother Thomas J. fought in the Union forces, was wounded at the battle of Shiloh and later captured and confined in the Andersonville prison. Isaac was inclined toward the confederacy but would not join up and fight against his brother. James Madison wanted to join the Union forces but was too young. These Civil War sentiments I obtained from notes of my Uncle Ralph.

On March 14, 1875 James Madison married Jarsey Thomas and they had a daughter Lennie. Jarsey died in 1876 and Lennie went to live with her maternal grandfather. James Madison

married again on May 2, 1878 to Rhoda Alwilda Hunt, daughter of Seth B. Hunt and widow of Lorenzo Vangilder. Rhoda Hunt was a sister of Sarah Elbina Hunt, the wife of James' brother Isaac and was apparently the niece of John Hunt who married James' sister Sarah Elizabeth. Thus the two families were very closely linked together.

In 1930 my father returned to Sullivan County and tried to locate the family farm near Fairbanks but the buildings were all gone by then. Interestingly enough his Aunt Sarah Elizabeth was still alive but none of us knew it at the time. The farm was located at Hunt's Crossroads where the Hunt Church was located. There was also a Hunt Schoolhouse three miles to the east of this location. Apparently the Hunt family was well established in Fairbanks Township.

James Madison and Rhoda were the parents of three sons: Ralph Harvey, William Lorraine and James Mercer; and one daughter Della. Rhoda Hunt had one daughter, Verna, by her previous marriage, who was raised with the other four children.

According to my Uncle Ralph's notes brother Isaac became involved in a feud in Kentucky and after his father's death all the children migrated to Indiana. They are also supposed to have brought along one of their slaves, Tom, who settled with Sarah Elizabeth's family until he died. Some of this timing doesn't agree entirely with some of the known records but there appears to be no way to clear this up at this late date.

James Madison was the only brother of the seventh generation to have sons who lived past infancy so it is his sons, including my father, who make up the eighth generation of the American Beauchamps.

Eight Generation

As noted at the beginning of this brief history James Mercer came to New York in 1916 and remained there, except for wartime service, until his death in 1958. His oldest brother, Ralph Harvey, born in 1879 had a son who died in infancy, spent much of his life in Utah and retired to California in the 1930's where he passed away in the mid 1950's. His older brother, William Lorraine, born in 1885, had a son Charles William and a daughter Lorraine and spent all of his life in Indiana.

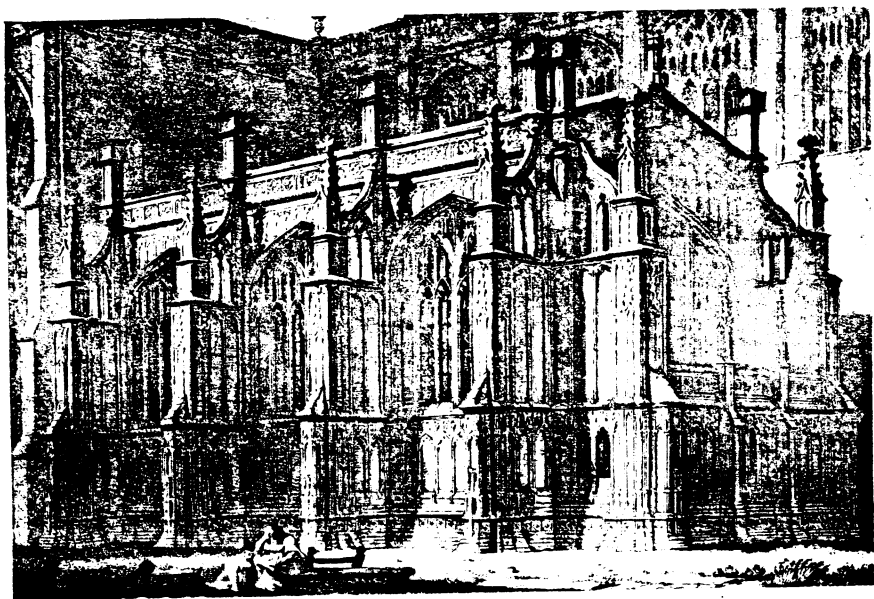
Concluding Note

My brother, James Mercer Beauchamp Jr., lives in Columbia, Missouri and has two sons who represent the tenth generation of the family in America. I have lived in many countries of the world and in many states of the Union but regard Marin County, California, where I own an attractive house, as my home and now have a son who joins his cousins in the tenth generation of American Beauchamps.

This history has been written in such a way that the other members of the ninth and tenth generations of James Madison and James Mercer's families may add on further close details to bring their own family histories up to date.



MIGRATORY TRAIL OF JESSE, THOMAS, ISAAC, HESTER AND JAMES HARVEY BEAUCHAMP



Beauchamp Chapel - St. Mary's Church, Warwick

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13		- Thomas	32	m	W	on farm	
14		- Mary	9	f	W	at Home	
15		- Rhoda	7	f	W	at Home	
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18		- Elba	22	f	W	Keeping House	
19		- Capitola	3	f	W		
20		- Minnie	1/2	f	W		
21	85 85	Pietz Austin	30	m	W	Farmer	✓ 70
22		- Ruth	26	f	W	Keeping House	
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Jonathan Boord, June 20, 1862; Henry H. Shideler,
Feb. 15, 1864; William M. McKee, Dec. 28, 1864;
Thomas Stanley, April 24, 1867; Henry H. Shideler,
Aug. 1, 1872; Daniel M. Blue, Feb. 19, 1886; John H.
Faulkner, April 10, 1889; Walter P. Sparks, Jan. 19,
1891; William L. Hunt, Oct. 2, 1893; Walter P. Sparks,
Sept. 27, 1897; Cleveland H. McKinley, Sept. 4, 1914;
John M. Mason, April 30, 1921; [redacted] Brown, (acting
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Carlisle, Sullivan Co., Ind., was established
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Other postmasters appointed to this office were:
John W. Davis, Dec. 16, 1826; Isaac Beauchamp,
Aug. 24, 1835; William Alsop, Oct. 17, 1845; James D.
Riggs, Sept. 17, 1849; Robt. A. J. Benefield, May
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AMUSEMENTS.

Kelly & Leon's Minstrel's.

This famous party will be at the opera house to-night. The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle says:

The reception given Messrs. Kelly & Leon last evening at the rise of the curtain in the minstrel first part betokened the fact that a Brooklyn audience had forgotten neither its peculiarly hearty form of welcome nor the artists who appeared before them. The audience was not as large as could have been desired, but before the fall of the curtain it was evident that the engagement is destined to unusual success. As a minstrel entertainment it is one of the most pleasing ever given in Brooklyn. There are so many departures from the stereotyped minstrel formula, so much that was original and artistic, and such perfect freedom from coarseness that ladies, as well as their escorts, could sit through it without having occasion to blush except from the effort to restrain laughter. The arrangement of the melodies in the first part was novel, and their execution generally effective. There are three good tenors in the company, whose solo performances were up to the highest minstrel standard. Courtright and Lester, on the ends, were amusing. The selections from "Giroffe Giroffe," led by Kelly, were all well done.

The olio, including Tierney and Cronin in a double jig, Courtright in his "Flewy Flewy" performance, and Burridge, Lester and Japanese Tommy in the sketch, "A Five Cent Shave," was appreciated by the audience. The burlesque of "Norma" was remarkably well done. The "Casta Diva" duo was artistically sung. Kelly has an excellent operatic style, and sang with feeling, which made the situation more ridiculous than the combination of burnt cork and druid costume. Leon was equally felicitious. The finale convulsed the audience with merriment. The condemnation of Norma and the results of

BEAUCHAMP.

Hon. Emory P. Beauchamp is About to be Married to a Wealthy and Learned Lady of Cologne-Green-castle Generously Shares Her Hon-ours with Terre Haute.

(Green-castle Banner, August 21.)

PUTNAM SOCIETY'S DISTINGUISHED SON.

The Hon. Emory P. Beauchamp, United States consul at Cologne, Germany, has been heard from. He writes that in September next he is to be married to Miss Paulina Mollier, daughter of Albert Mollier, a distinguished citizen of Cologne. He further states that the bride expectant is only twenty-one years old, is wealthy, handsome, speaks six languages and is otherwise highly educated. The picture he draws is an attractive one, and we fear will induce other sons of Putnam to attempt to follow in the footsteps of the illustrious Emory.

It seems that unusual precautions and great ceremony attaches to the entrance on consubial bliss in the city of Cologne. In this case the mother, who is the only surviving parent of the prospectively happy bridegroom, was requested to, and has forwarded papers through her attorney, City Attorney Thomas Hanna, duly certifying that the aforesaid Emory P. Beauchamp is of lawful age; that he was born in lawful wedlock; that he is of Christian parentage; that he is unmarried, and that she gives her consent to the proposed marriage.

The Hon. Emory, also, as the representative of the United States of America, had the felicity of entertaining Gen. Grant, ex-president of this republic, during his recent visit to Cologne.

Carry the news to Terre Haute! These honors are not to be confined to county lines. Our sister city shall share them with us.

ERNEST MORRIS.

He Will Lecture at Armory Hall on Wednesday Evening Next.

Ernest Morris has decided to favor the citizens of Terre Haute with his lecture on his explorations in Brazil, on Wednesday evening next, at Armory hall. Mr. Morris should be, and undoubtedly will be liberally patronized. A young man of twenty-one, who has, by his own unaided exertions, accomplished what many older and experienced explorers have given up as impossible, is a young man out of ten million. His lecture is pronounced by the eastern press to be one of absorbing interest. He is a fluent speaker and gives a graphic description of the country and the people discovered by him. No one who desires to acquire knowledge of distant lands and strange people, no one who enjoys a story of thrilling adventure, no one who admires pluck and perseverance, no one who desires to encourage an Indiana boy in his chosen calling, in fact no person who makes a pretension to liberality and culture can afford to absent himself from Ernest Morris' lecture.

A Ticket to Patoka.

On Thursday afternoon last about half-past two o'clock, a street car was passing Third street, en route for the depot, when the driver was hailed by a man in a shabby coat and brown overalls, carrying an oil cloth "grip sack," which looked as though it had seen about fifty years' service.

"Where does this car go to?" inquired

Yesterday morning as some workmen in the foundry connected with the car works were trying to empty the melted iron from the cupola, the door at the base opened suddenly and the molten metal flew in every direction. John Melush and Fred Meyer were severely burned, and the wood work of the shop was set in flames in several places. The injured men will be unable to work for some time to come.

A cow was stolen from the farm of Oliver N. Boyll, one-half mile east of Hartford, in this county, on Thursday evening last.

Conductor Dan Lynch, of the E. & T. H. railway, accompanied by his wife, started yesterday on a pleasure trip to the west.

J. W. Phinney and R. C. Dalsel, of Wheeling, W. Va., are registered at the Terre Haute house.

A. S. Burt, business agent for Earnest Morris, is at the National.

Miss Bell Vance, of Crawfordsville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Hedges, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

A. L. Flach, of Tiffin, O., is at the Terre Haute.

Like beautiful jewels in brazen settings are handsome features upon a face marked by signs of blood poisoning. The great purifier of the blood is Dr. Bull's blood mixture.

LETTER LIST.

List of Uncalled for Letters remaining in the Terre Haute Postoffice, county of Vigo, state of Indiana.

SATURDAY, August 25, 1877.

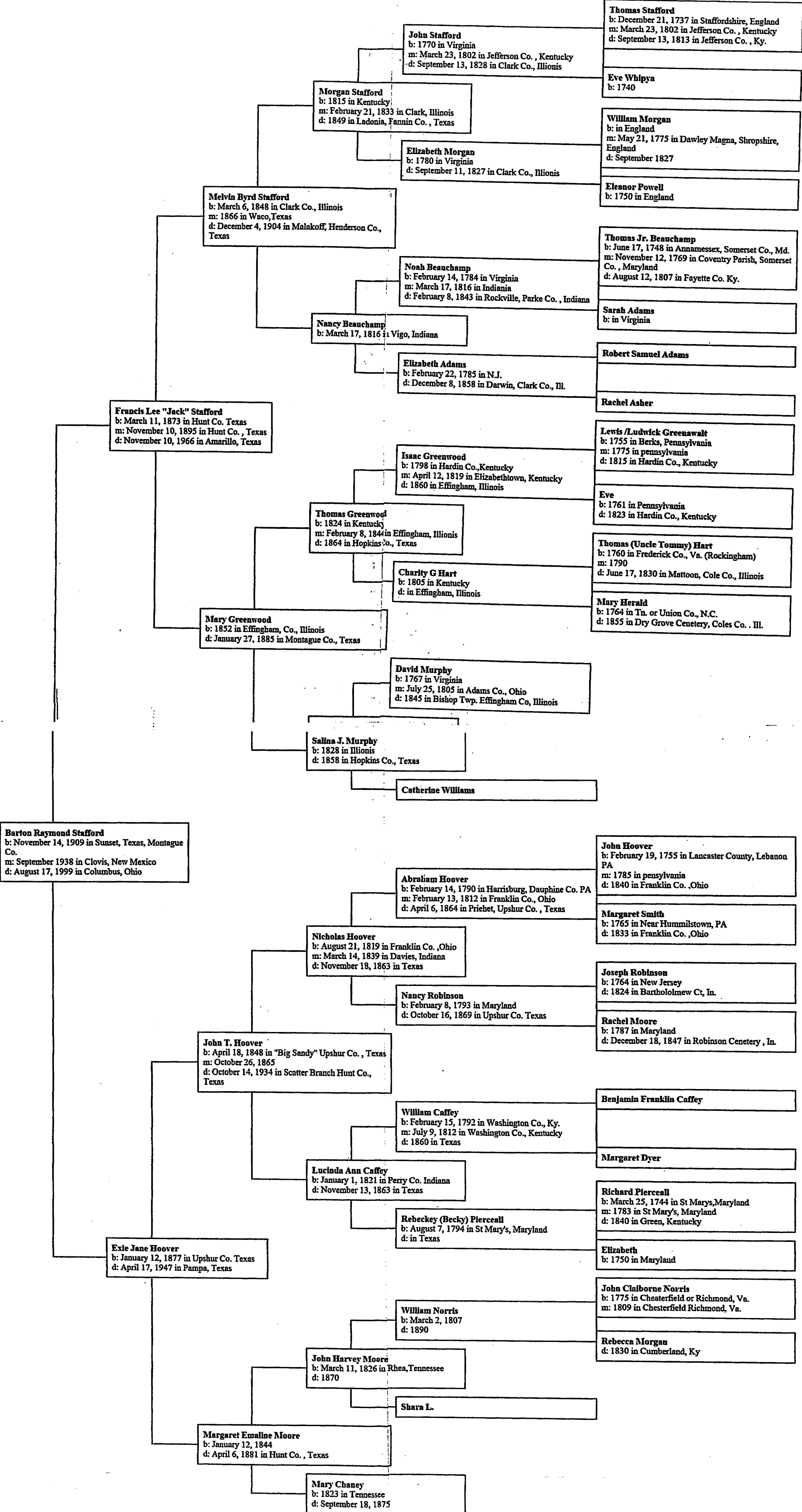
LADIES.

Alvis miss Julia	Kranichfeld mrs Lila
Anstin mrs Allie	Kelly Kate
Anston miss Belle	Kelly J C
Blackard Susan	Kelly miss Mollie
Bateman miss Fannie	Kirk miss Nettie
Borndt mrs Oettile	King mrs Kate
Boice mrs Jennie	Lane mrs Dora
Bryant miss Anna	Larkin miss Dora
Bull miss Mona	Larkin miss Alice
Budd mrs Mary	Lewis miss M J
Bryant miss Mollie	Lindeman mrs Nellie
Bryant miss Alice	Mayfield miss Beatie
Burner miss Manta J	Martins mrs Ellen
Callaway mrs Jennie	Morgan miss Ella
Caven miss Maggie	Morris miss Alice
Carter mrs Daffney	Murverhill mrs Mar-
Cole mrs William	garat
Closs-a mrs Mollie	Oldmire mrs Mary
Currens miss Mary	O'Connell mrs M A
Davis miss L E	Pertin mrs Ellen
Daily miss Lizzie	Phelin mrs Mary
Deal miss Mollie	Rahler mrs Katie
Everett miss Lucinda	Reed mrs M A B
Freeman miss Alice	Rider miss N O
Fickenscher Margaretta	Reisel miss Salile
Filliole mrs M A	Rinker miss Mary J
Gravatt mrs Etta	Ridinger Margaret
Graeson mrs Kollie	Rogers mrs Jane
Greer miss S E	Shepherd mrs M W
Greene miss Mary	Simpson miss Lillie
Hampe miss Mary	Smith miss Annie
Hamilton mrs Maggie	Smith miss Beatie
Harvey miss Josie	Showalter Amanda
Harrington miss Lillian	Stegman mrs E J
Haskins mrs Ann	Snyder miss Lydia
Harris miss M J	Taylor miss S O
Hamburger mrs E J	Taylor mrs S H
Hastings mrs Harriet	Veit miss Mary
Harris miss Charlotte	Walker M A
Hedges miss Laura	Weaver miss Belle
Hicklin miss Carrie	Webster Sarah
Hosman mrs S R	Weber mrs F S
Howell miss Hannah	Winick miss Louisa
Jones miss Belle	Wise Lillie

GENTS.

Adams Chester	Johnson W R
Adams A M	Jones M W
Adams J D	Kelly Edward
Anderson Ben	Larkins E L
Augustine M H	Long Ed
Behnen H	Long John
Baldwin M R	Majors Caldwell
Bergman J H	Mayland Charles
Bell James	Manion Frans
Briggs Thomas	Moore Shepherd

Ancestors of Barton Raymond Stafford



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8-12-05

Beauchamp, Noah

119	119	North O	40 9	1000	Indian
		Ed S. Pratt	39 1/2		
		Henry M	38 1/2		
		John	37 1/2		
		Robert	36 1/2		
		Henry S	35 1/2		
		Conrad	34 1/2		
		Francis	33 1/2		Indian
		Robert O	32 1/2		
120	120	John Pratt	31 1/2	900	
		Wm	30 1/2		
		Calvin	29 1/2		
121	121	Richard B. Chisholm	28 1/2	1000	Winkley
		Drucilla	27 1/2		Indian
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		William R	25 1/2		
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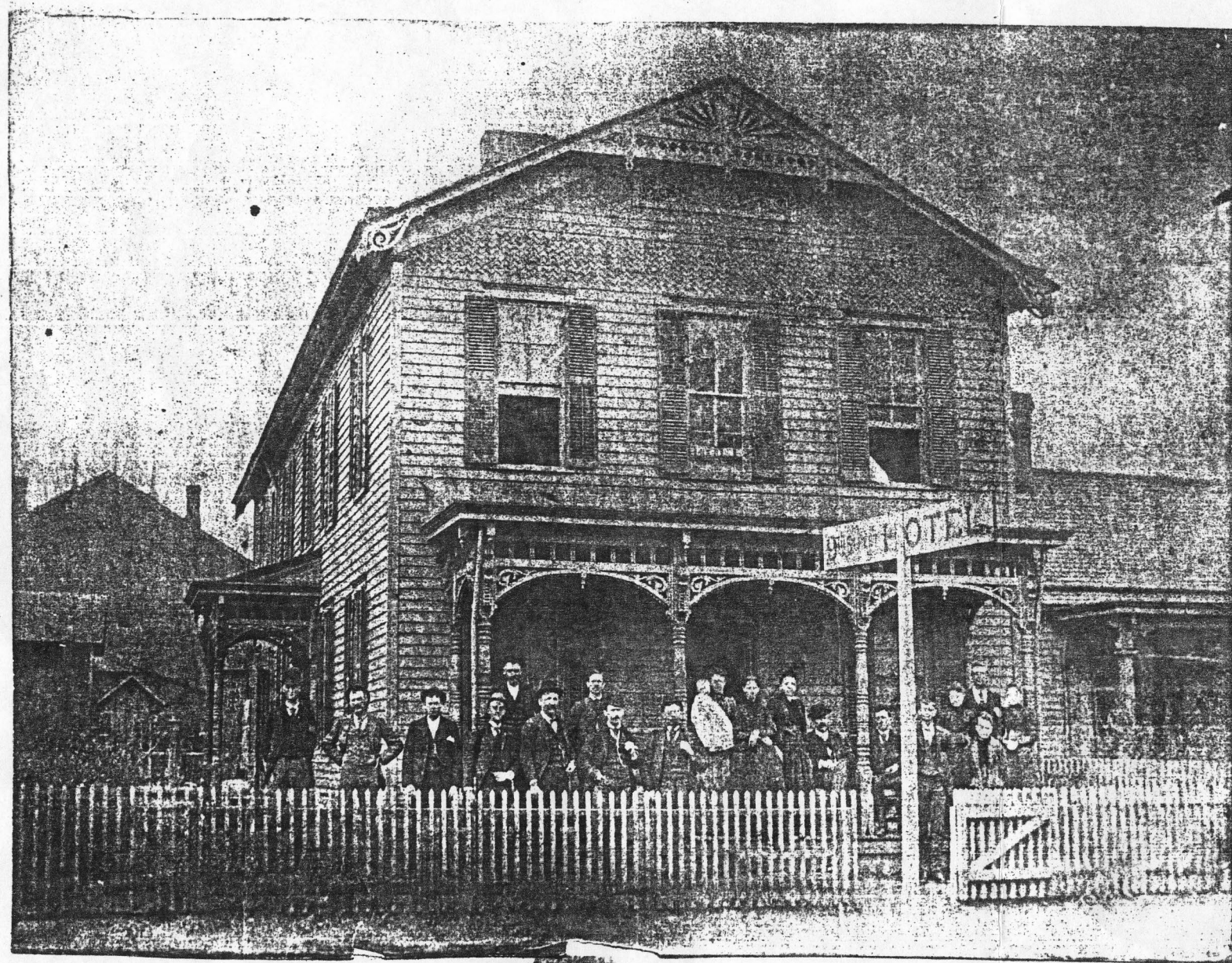
Census of Vigo Co Linton Twp.

Schedule I

Hotels (WV)

Photo of [122 N.] "9th St. Hotel," Seneca House, courtesy of
Charlotte Abell, 1060 Lake Ellen Court, Gainesville, FL 33844 (Oct. 1992)
Original photo was probably taken in 1892. In background is
the roofline of the Universalist Church, later 321 Public Library. Now

9th Street Hotel



The woman holding the infant is the wife of Clayton Beauchamp, Isaac P.' son. Nancy Ellen (Pound) Beauchamp, Isaac's wife, is the woman standing with her hands crossed in front of her waist. Isaac Preston Beauchamp (owner) is the man seated near the door wearing the hat. The Beauchamp's 3 daughters are at the far right - Mary Rebecca stands behind the gate, Carrie Belle is to Mary's left and slightly behind her. Eunice Ellen is to the back and right of Mary, leaning against a post. The man to her right looks like it could be Eugene Sparks, who married EUNICE ELLEN (CHARLOTTE ABELL'S GRANDPARENTS)

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the sister of Herman (Pound) Beauchamp is a gr. granddaughter of Isaac Preston Beauchamp

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Mulberry.

From the River east to Thirteenth.

- 213 Wm. Kearsey
 Mrs. Sarah McGlone
 217 Samuel Cooksey
 John McDougal
 307 Charles M. Gilmore †
 315 Frank Welch
 rear, Wm. Collins
 322 Charlotte Tuller
 401 Mrs. Maggie Neel
 403 Taylor Arnold
 412 Oscar Manuel
 413 Dillard Eaton
 415 Mrs. Mary Kelly
 418 Henry G. Miller *
 423 Mrs. Sophia Pruckler
 424 Mrs. Lizzie Wurster *
 500 Saxon & Tomlinson †
 500½ Mrs. Susan Tennis †
 Mrs. Lovina Boyd
 502 W. C. T. U. †
 508 Benjamin F. Allen
 512 Mrs. Ella Moss
 514 Wm. W. Cliver *
 517 Alonzo Foster
 518 Mack Crookshank
 519 Wm. A. Green
 520 Oliver P. Sanders
 522 Mrs. Ann E. Curtis
 603 Max Joseph
 609 Richard A. Morris *
 613 Dr. Moses H. Waters *
 619 Charles L. Brame *
 625 John M. Ryan *
 629 Rev. Blackford Condit *
 638 Edward L. Huestis
 Theodore Debs
 639 Christian Church
 644 Rev. Lyourges Kirtley
 645 Gustave F. Kloer *
 648 Const. W. Mancourt *
 649 John D. Wilson *
 650 Mason Duncan
 653 Samuel Frank *

Mulberry—Continued.

- 659 John Cox *
 664 John G. Williams *
 665 Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell *
 667 Judy Thorman
 713 Rev. George R. Pierce
 714 Mrs. Rose O. Wells
 716 Ellis E. South
 802 Allyn G. Adams
 828 Joseph P. Throop
 946 Cliff & Co. †
 T. H. Stone Works Co. †
 1007 James K. Smith
 Wm. Titus
 1009 James E. Lindzy
 George W. Lloyd
 1011 Mrs. Rebecca Hild *
 1109 Wm. A. Klein
 1111 John Holby
 1124 Thomas L. Newport
 1125 Patrick O'Connell *
 1127 Mrs. Amanda Beem
 1128 Mrs. Susan Cooper
 Joseph Cooper
 1140 Mrs. Margaret Smith *
 1203 James N. Hickman *
 1207 Frederick H. Hopper
 1209 Mrs. Eliza Conner
 1210 Joseph W. Camp *
 1211 Henry F. Everhart
 1214 Sam'l C. Lockman
 1217 Mrs. Ellen McCarty *
 1218 Charles H. Plotner
 1225 Marcus McKinley *
 J. W. Justin
 1228 Wm. D. Murphy
 1231 John Seidel

Nineteenth—North.

From Wabash Avenue to Locust.

- 18 Fred W. Abbott
 20 Mrs. Mary Andrews *
 21 James E. McCune *
 27 John H. Young

*Owner. (Business house)

Nineteenth, North—Continued.

- 100 Richard Foster *
 106 Geo. G. Holloway *
 110 John W. Ebel *
 111 John J. Elder *
 114 Wm. W. Earl *
 115 Charles W. McDaniel *
 120 Benjamin M. Knisely *
 124 Mrs. M. Campbell *
 200 Frank Kenyon *
 201 Joseph W. Lee *
 205 John W. Condit
 216 E. C. Laughlin *
 224 James M. Vickroy *

Nineteenth—South.

From Wabash Avenue to Hulman.

- 1902 Nelson Z. Mason *
 1905 Edwin Swarthout *
 1906 Michael Kelley *
 rear, Mrs. S. Nysinger
 1913 George A. Haslett *
 c. s. 1 s. Washington Ave.
 Garry Tate
 rear, Alvia M. Hana *
 n. e. cor. 19th and Hulman.
 Christ. Degler *

Ninth—North.

From Wabash Ave. to Maple Ave.

- 26-28 Jehu Lewis †
 100 T. H. Elec. St. Ry. Co. †
 103 Central Hotel †
 118 James T. Flynn
 119 to 129 Clift & Williams
 Co. †
 122 Ninth Street Hotel †
 Isaac P. Beauchamp
 126 Ambrose W. Smith
 130 Peter N. Staff *
 201 to 235 Prox & Brink-
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 218 Alexander Monroe *
 Mrs. Isabel Wilson *
 222 James Bardsley
 226 Leopold Forster *
 230 Alonzo F. Bradley

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Beauchamp

BEAUCHAMP FAMILY

INDIANA BOOK

References found in the Genealogy Collection, Indiana State Library,
December 10, 1968

2d Census of Kentucky, 1800

	County	Tax list date
Beauchamp, Costum	Washington	1800
Jeroboam	"	"
Joshua	Nelson	8/30/1800
Newell	"	"
Stephen	"	"
Stephen	Washington	1800
William	Scott	"

No Beauchamps listed in Jefferson County, Kentucky Marriages,
1775 - 1800, 1800 - 1826.

Marriage Bonds of Nelson County, Kentucky 1785-1832, Comp. by Mary
Harrel Stancliff

p 19

Beauchamp, Costen married Nancy Graham, dau. of Christopher
Graham. Surety, William Reddicks, Consent filed with bond.
Witnesses, William Reddicks and William Graham. Oct. 3, 1808

p20

Beauchamp, Joshua married Jane Bell, dau of James Bell, dec'd.
Both Joshua Beauchamp and Jene Bell being over the age of 21
years. Surety Samuel Carpenter. Oct. 23, 1824.

p20 Beauchamp, Stephen married Elizabeth Tubman, dau of the widow
Nancy Tubman. Surety Thomas Beauchamp. The consent is filed
with the bond. Witnesses, Thomas Beauchamp and Costen Beauchamp.
January 3, 1800.

p20

Beauchamp, Thomas married Sally Smither, dau. of Thomas Smither.
Surety Isaac Davis, consent filed with bond. Witness Isaac
Davis. Mar 21, 1797.

From The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society Vol 47, 1949

p314 "William Whittington's Book"

"William Whittington (1757-1824) and his brothers, Joshua and
Littleton Whittington, came from Maryland about 1790 and settled in
Woodford County, Kentucky. William was appointed in 1795 as one of
the trustees of Versailles, but soon afterward he removed to his
farm at Clifton, on the Kentucky River.

In an old leather bound book, which is still treasured by
his descendants, he recorded from time to time various accounts and
events of interest, and after his death these records were continued
by members of his family..... " (continued on next page)

On page 319 of the same article, which consists of the records copied from William Whittington's Book, I found the following citation:

"Mentioned in 1834-1837, inclusive, are: Joseph Major; George Shealy; Isaac Johnson; Anderson Brown; Villore Gale; Isaac Beauchamp;" and many others. These were evidently customers who purchased peach seed and "apple seedlings to be grafted".

From Index to Marriage Records Vigo County, 1840 - 1920, Vol I

"Beauchamp, Mary m. Jasper A. Morgan June 3 1880, Bk 8, page 137"

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

STOCK NO. 6A-032

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

#56
HUSBAND Noah BEAUCHAMP (Farmer)
ab^t 1805 Ky.

Husband Noah BEAUCHAMP
Wife Frances RANDALL
Ward 1.
Examiners: 2.
Stake or Mission
HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

#57
WIFE Frances RANDALL (RANDELL)
ab^t 1808 Ind.

WIFE'S FATHER
WIFE'S MOTHER
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR	WIFE	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND	SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY								
1 M	Nathan BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t		1831			Ill.	15 Jan 1851							
2 M	Thomas BEAUCHAMP	30 Aug	1832			Vigo	Ind.	15 or 16 Jan 1856							
3 X M	John BEAUCHAMP	29 May	1835		Terre Haute	Vigo	Ind.	Elizabeth J. PENNINGTON		29 Feb 1916					
4 F	Mary BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t	1838				"	(1) Harriett BARNHAM							
5 F	Martha BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t	1840				"								
6 F	Elizabeth BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t	1842				"								
7 M	Sanford BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t	1844				"								
8 F	Frances BEAUCHAMP	ab ^t	1847				"								
9 F	Nancy BEAUCHAMP	Apr	1850				"								
10															
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES
#3 John md (2) Manerva

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

OLD SETTLERS OF THE WABASH VALLEY REGISTERED IN 1875

Names	Residence	Nativity	Age	Res.in Wabash Valley	Date of Death	Occupation
James Hite	Terre Haute	Kentucky	81	1830		Farmer
Chauncey Rose	Terre Haute	Connecticut	80	1818		
Isaac Beauchamp	Terre Haute	Kentucky	70	1826		
S.H.Potter	Terre Haute	New York	67	1844		Hardware M.
Corey Barbour	Harrison Co.	New York	68	1817		Farmer
Thos.Dowling	Terre Haute	Ireland	65	1832	1876	
A.B.Pegg	Terre Haute	N.Carolina	54	1837		Farmer
James Hooke	Terre Haute	Pennsylvania	60	1837		Builder
Vienna A. Hook	Terre Haute	Indiana		1828		
R.W.Thompson	Terre Haute	Virignia	66	1843		Lawyer
James A. Modesitt	Terre Haute	Indiana	54	1821		Farmer
J.L.Humaston	Terre Haute	New York	54	1844		Pork packer
George K. Steele	Terre Haute	Ohio	67	1821	1879	Farmer
H.D.Milns	Terre Haute	England	61	1833		Farmer
Wm.W.Goodman	Sugar Creek	Ind.Knox Co.	61	1814		Farmer
John A. Ray	Elbridge Tp.	Ill.Edgar Co.	55	1820		Farmer
Joseph H. Blake	Terre Haute	Maryland	40	1855		Lawyer
Zenas Smith	Terre Haute	N.Jersey	79	1830		
John W. Smith	Terre Haute	Indiana	48	1827		Well digger

Name	Residence	Nativity	Age	Res.in Valley	Date of Death	Occupation
Henry Miller	Terre Haute	Tennessee	56	1852		
Sylvester Sibley	Terre Haute	Vermont	80	1818		Mill Wright
Fred Schwingrouber	Terre Haute	Germany	60	1841		Bookkeeper
John M. Grenahan	Nevins Tp	Penna	69	1818	1875	Farmer
John C. Foxworthy	Hartford, Ind.	Virginia	78	1828		Cooper
Mary Foxworthy	" "	Kentucky	74	1828		
Lucy Edmunds	Terre Haute	New York	76	1820		
Mary Stanton	Terre Haute	Ireland	57	1837		
James Stanton	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	30	1846		Cooper
Wm I Wesley	Terre Haute	Indiana	38	1837		Physician
C.W. Bishop	Riley Tp	New York	64	1832		Farmer
Asenath Bishop	Lost Creek	New York	82	1834		Teacher
John Ray	Riley	Ohio	64	1818		Farmer
Charlotte Wood	Terre Haute	Maryland	88	1835	1875	
Mary A. Lyons	Indianapolis	Indiana	79	1796		
Mrs. Ophelia Beauchamp	Terre Haute	Vincennes	65	1810		
Thomas, H. Nelson	Terre Haute	Kentucky	50	1844		Lawyer
W. Shewmaker	Terre Haute	Indiana	52	1830		R.R. Agent
W.B. Warren	Terre Haute	New York	58	1820		Pork packer
John A. Wood	Terre Haute	Baltimore	60	1844		Physician

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1891 Chicago, Nelson

seven of whom grew to maturity, of whom James C. is the fifth. Our subject was married January 3, 1856, to Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Lida (Drake) Pound, natives of Ohio, and pioneer settlers of this county, coming here from Ohio about the year 1817. Their family consisted of six daughters and three sons, of whom Elizabeth, the seventh in order of birth, was born April 28, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Boyll had born to them a family of eight children viz: Everett, married to Dora Gillen; Emma, a school teacher; Sarah E. deceased; Mary, married to John Vandyke; Odis, deceased; Ruth and Addie, school teachers, and James H. Mrs. Boyll died March 30, 1885, a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Boyll received his education in the common schools of Linton township, has always followed farming, and now owns a farm containing ninety-five acres of land in a good state of cultivation. Mr. Boyll is a member of the Baptist Church, of which he is a trustee. He is a member of the Union Grange of Vigo county, and of the F. M. B. A.

MOSES C. BOYLL, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Pimento, was born in the township where he now resides, October 24, 1847, and is a son of Arthur and Catherine (Carr) Boyll, natives of Spencer county, Ky., former of whom was of Irish, and latter of Scotch descent. They were pioneer settlers of Linton township. Arthur Boyll was born January 10, 1802, and died August 8, 1873; Catherine Boyll was born June 26, 1811, and died February 21, 1858. They were married June 24, 1829, and had a family of six children, of whom Moses C. is the youngest. Our subject was married October 28, 1884, to Rebecca, daughter of John A. and Jane F. (Hampton) McGee, her father a native of Kentucky, born September 10, 1821, and her mother of Virginia, born February 28, 1835; they were of Irish descent. Their family consisted of two children, of whom Rebecca, the youngest, was born April 17, 1861. Her father died October 29, 1886, in Kansas, while visiting his brother there; her mother is still living. Mr. Boyll received his education in the common schools of Linton township, has made farming his business, and owns a farm containing fifty acres in a good state of cultivation. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 485, Pimento.

Harvey W. Boyll, brother of Moses C., was born November 12, 1844, on the farm on which he resides. He is the fifth child in the family, and received his education in the common schools of Linton township, and wisely chose farming as his occupation, now owning a well-cultivated farm of fifty-three acres.

SAM L. BRIDWELL, secretary of the Terre Haute Iron and Steel Company, Terre Haute, was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., September 29, 1848, and is a son of Henry L. and Amanda (Shy)

Bridwell, natives of Kentucky. Sam, who is the fourth in a family of nine children, came with his parents to Louisville in 1850, and was a resident of that place about four years. From there they went to New Albany, Ind., where our subject received the principal part of his education. They remained there until 1860, when they moved to Mattoon, Ill. Mr. Bridwell worked for his father about two years, and then followed teaming about two years. In August, 1864, he went to work for a grain and commission house in Mattoon, remaining with them until February 28, 1869. He then came to Terre Haute, and secured a position as check clerk for the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad, which he held six months. He then accepted the position of ticket agent, and, after having charge of the ticket office seven months, he was appointed freight agent for the White Line Central Transit Company, continuing in the employ until May 1, 1871. He then accepted the position of shipping clerk for the Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works, and in March, 1876, he was elected secretary; he has also served as treasurer most of the time. The company changed hands in September, 1889, and altered the title from "Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works," to "Terre Haute Iron and Steel Works." This is one of the important enterprises of Terre Haute, and the number of men employed has contributed materially to the growth of the city.

Mr. Bridwell was united in marriage in Terre Haute, February 6, 1879, with Euseba Beauchamp, daughter of Isaac and Ophelia (McCauldless) Beauchamp, natives of Kentucky. Mrs. Bridwell is the youngest in a family of ten children, and was born in Sullivan county, Ind., April 10, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell have had born to them a family of four children: Mary L., Helen M., John F. and Frank M. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Bridwell is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Lodge No. 19, also of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, and has served as secretary three years. Politically he is a Republican.

LEONARD S. BRIGGS, Terre Haute. This gentleman was born in Washington county, N. Y., December 21, 1836, and is a son of Spencer P. and Sally (Lamb) Briggs, former a native of New Hampshire, latter of New York, and both were of English descent. The father, who was a farmer, and a contractor on public works, came to the west, and died in Illinois in 1864. He was twice married, Leonard S. being next the youngest of seven children by the first wife. Our subject attended the district school, and at the age of sixteen commenced teaching a country school; he then worked on the canal in the summer time, and taught school in the winter. In 1855 he moved to Alton, Ill., where he engaged in the mercan-

Daily Express, Terre Haute, Sunday, July 7, 1878

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

"The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beauchamp gathered together a very large number of their friends at the family residence on North sixth Street last evening. The occasion was a very happy one throughout. At 10 O'clock Rev. W. K Darwood repeated the ceremony of fifty years ago, after which the company was served with refreshments, music, a poem was read by Rev. Darwood, and the enjoyment continued until a late hour. The worthy couple were honored with many elegant testimonials from friends, relatives, children and grandchildren.

EMr. Beauchamp has always retained the respect of the community during his long residence here, and Mrs. Beauchamp is loved and honored by all who know her. Mr. B. is descended from one of the oldest Kentucky families, born near Louisville. Subsequently he removed to Vincennes, where, on July 6, 1828, he married Ophelia McCandless. For many years they resided at Carlisle, and latterly came to this city, which has been their home for almost thirty years. Their children still living are Miss Mary Beauchamp, Mrs. Dr. DePuy, Mrs. Caroline Hanna, William T. and Charles, Mrs. S. S. Allen and Miss Tadie Beauchamp. Three grandchildren were present. The best wishes were expressed by all for the Beauchamps."

Terre Haute Express, August 6, 1879

Obituary

"Ophelia Beauchamp, wife of Isaac Beauchamp, died at the family residence at 8 O'clock on Monday morning last. Mrs. Beauchamp was sixty-nine years of age, and a native of Indiana, having been born at Vincennes, July 10, 1810. Her father, John McCandles, was an officer under Gen. Harrison. Mrs. Beauchamp was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her."

Terre Haute Express (Daily) June 15, 1889

Obituary

"Mr. Isaac Beauchamp, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city, died at 2:00 a.m. yesterday. He was 84 years old last April, and had been a resident of this city since 1852. He was born near Louisville, Ky., and moved to Carlisle in 1826. He served in Carlisle as postmaster for two terms, and also served as deputy sheriff. After moving to this city he was a builder for many years, and afterward, owned and operated a livery stable until he retired on account of old age. He owned the stable now owned by Mr. G. W. Carico, and was afterward succeeded in this business by his son, Mr. W. T. Beauchamp. He had been a member of the Methodist Church from his youth, and was for fifty years a member of the official board. His wife died in 1879, since which time he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bridwell of North Sixth street. He had been in feeble health for several years and had been in a critical condition for several weeks preceeding his death. His affliction was old age and its attending infirmities. Of his children John, James and Mary (Mrs. Morgan), are dead. There are living Mrs. DePuy, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. S.S. Allen, Mrs. Samuel Bridwell, and Mr. W. T. Beauchamp. The funeral will occur at 2 pm today from the residence of Mrs. Samuel Bridwell. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery."

From: Bradsby, H.C. History of Vigo County, Indiana, Nelson, Chicago,
1891.

seven of whom grew to maturity, of whom James C. is the fifth. Our subject was married January 3, 1856, to Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Lida (Drake) Pound, natives of Ohio, and pioneer settlers of this county, coming here from Ohio about the year 1817. Their family consisted of six daughters and three sons, of whom Elizabeth, the seventh in order of birth, was born April 28, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Boyll had born to them a family of eight children viz: Everett, married to Dora Gillen; Emma, a school teacher; Sarah E. deceased; Mary, married to John Vandyke; Odis, deceased; Ruth and Addie, school teachers, and James H. Mrs. Boyll died March 30, 1885, a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Boyll received his education in the common schools of Linton township, has always followed farming, and now owns a farm containing ninety-five acres of land in a good state of cultivation. Mr. Boyll is a member of the Baptist Church, of which he is a trustee. He is a member of the Union Grange of Vigo county, and of the F. M. B. A.

MOSES C. BOYLL, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Pimento, was born in the township where he now resides, October 24, 1847, and is a son of Arthur and Catherine (Carr) Boyll, natives of Spencer county, Ky., former of whom was of Irish, and latter of Scotch descent. They were pioneer settlers of Linton township. Arthur Boyll was born January 10, 1802, and died August 8, 1873; Catherine Boyll was born June 26, 1811, and died February 21, 1858. They were married June 24, 1829, and had a family of six children, of whom Moses C. is the youngest. Our subject was married October 28, 1884, to Rebecca, daughter of John A. and Jane F. (Hampton) McGee, her father a native of Kentucky, born September 10, 1821, and her mother of Virginia, born February 28, 1835; they were of Irish descent. Their family consisted of two children, of whom Rebecca, the youngest, was born April 17, 1861. Her father died October 29, 1886, in Kansas, while visiting his brother there; her mother is still living. Mr. Boyll received his education in the common schools of Linton township, has made farming his business, and owns a farm containing fifty acres in a good state of cultivation. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 485, Pimento.

Harvey W. Boyll, brother of Moses C., was born November 12, 1844, on the farm on which he resides. He is the fifth child in the family, and received his education in the common schools of Linton township, and wisely chose farming as his occupation, now owning a well-cultivated farm of fifty-three acres.

SAM L. BRIDWELL, secretary of the Terre Haute Iron and Steel Company, Terre Haute, was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., September 29, 1848, and is a son of Henry L. and Amanda (Shy)

Bridwell, natives of Kentucky. Sam, who is the fourth in a family of nine children, came with his parents to Louisville in 1850, and was a resident of that place about four years. From there they went to New Albany, Ind., where our subject received the principal part of his education. They remained there until 1860, when they moved to Mattoon, Ill. Mr. Bridwell worked for his father about two years, and then followed teaming about two years. In August, 1864, he went to work for a grain and commission house in Mattoon, remaining with them until February 28, 1869. He then came to Terre Haute, and secured a position as check clerk for the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad, which he held six months. He then accepted the position of ticket agent, and, after having charge of the ticket office seven months, he was appointed freight agent for the White Line Central Transit Company, continuing in the employ until May 1, 1871. He then accepted the position of shipping clerk for the Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works, and in March, 1876, he was elected secretary; he has also served as treasurer most of the time. The company changed hands in September, 1889, and altered the title from "Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works," to "Terre Haute Iron and Steel Works." This is one of the important enterprises of Terre Haute, and the number of men employed has contributed materially to the growth of the city.

Mr. Bridwell was united in marriage in Terre Haute, February 6, 1879, with Euseba Beauchamp, daughter of Isaac and Ophelia (McCauldless) Beauchamp, natives of Kentucky. Mrs. Bridwell is the youngest in a family of ten children, and was born in Sullivan county, Ind., April 10, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell have had born to them a family of four children: Mary L., Helen M., John F. and Frank M. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Bridwell is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Lodge No. 19, also of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, and has served as secretary three years. Politically he is a Republican.

LEONARD S. BRIGGS, Terre Haute. This gentleman was born in Washington county, N. Y., December 21, 1836, and is a son of Spencer P. and Sally (Lamb) Briggs, former a native of New Hampshire, latter of New York, and both were of English descent. The father, who was a farmer, and a contractor on public works, came to the west, and died in Illinois in 1864. He was twice married, Leonard S. being next the youngest of seven children by the first wife. Our subject attended the district school, and at the age of sixteen commenced teaching a country school; he then worked on the canal in the summer time, and taught school in the winter. In 1855 he moved to Alton, Ill., where he engaged in the mercan-

months in Company D, Forty-third Ind. V. I., being on duty most of the time transferring prisoners from the North to the South. His principal occupation has been that of farming.

Dr. Stock is the eldest in a family of four children. His brother, Charles G., a carpenter and undertaker in Centerville, is the second child; Clara B., the third, is the wife of George R. Dutton, cashier of the Sullivan County Bank; Edgar M., the youngest, is engaged in farming in Vigo county. Dr. Stock received his education at Ascension Seminary, at Farmersburg, Ind., and when he became old enough he taught school in Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties. After six years in the school-room, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. W. W. Johnston, of Terre Haute, as his preceptor. Previous to this, however, he had taken a course in the Commercial College, and was able to keep books, which he did, earning money to pay his expenses while engaged in the study of medicine. In 1877 he attended, one term, the Eclectic Medical Institute, of Cincinnati. He then located, and commenced the practice of medicine at New Goshen, Ind. After four years he again attended medical lectures at Cincinnati, where he graduated in 1882. He then settled in Centerville, Ind., where he now has an extensive and lucrative practice. During his days in school it was one continual struggle for success, which he has gained. October 2, 1883, he married Miss Emma F. Cochran, daughter of Charles P. Cochran, and they have one son, Herbert. Dr. and Mrs. Stock are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of Comet Lodge No. 615, I. O. O. F.; has represented the I. O. O. F. in the Grand Lodge of the State. In politics he is a Republican.

GEORGE W. STOUT, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Pimento, was born in Spencer county, Ky., January 1, 1829, and is a son of Robert and Martha (Vandyke) Stout, former of whom was a carpenter by trade, and also followed farming. They were natives of Kentucky, and had a family of six children, of whom George W., is the third. Our subject's paternal grandparents were Peter and — (Sherwood) Stout, and his maternal grandparents were Peter and Anna (Stout) Vandyke, natives of Virginia. George W. Stout was married, October 9, 1850, to Nancy R., daughter of Reuben H. and Elizabeth (Kester) Beauchamp, who reared a family of nine children, Nancy R. being the fifth. Mrs. Stout's parents were natives of Kentucky, where they were married, and whence they moved to Indiana. They were both members of the Baptist Church. Her paternal grandparents were both named Beauchamp—Isaac and Hetty—and her maternal grandparents were John and Sarah (Pound) Kester, the one a native of Vir-

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J. W. STOUT, chief of police, Terre Haute, was born in Spencer county, Ky., December 3, 1852, and is a son of James and Arsula (Taylor) Stout, natives of Kentucky and of English descent. They came to Indiana in 1855, and settled in Sullivan county, on a farm near the Vigo county line. J. W. Stout, who is the second in a family of six children, remained with his parents on the farm, and attended the district schools until he was nineteen years old, when he came to Terre Haute, where he was engaged for a short time as hotel clerk. He then removed to a farm in Prairieton township, and followed agriculture three years; then returned to Terre Haute, and kept hotel until 1880, when he embarked in mercantile trade, which he continued four years. In 1884 he engaged in the livery business, which he has since carried on. Mr. Stout was married in Clay county, Ind., October 27, 1874, to Miss Emma, daughter of Christopher Trinkle, and a native of Clay county. In politics Mr. Stout is a Democrat, and was appointed superintendent of the police of Terre Haute, May 10, 1888. He has thirty-seven men under him, and is well qualified for the position he holds.

JOHN H. STROLE, Fayette township, P. O. New Goshen, is one among the most successful farmers of Vigo county, Ind. He was born in Page county, Va., September 9, 1828, and is a son of John and Drucilla (Graves) Strole, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Old Virginia, and they were of Dutch and English descent. His father was a miller in Virginia. He died in 1867. Our subject, who is the fifth in a large family of children, was reared in Virginia, and was with his father in the milling business until 1851. He received his schooling in that State, and has made farming the main business of his life, meeting with great success. He is the owner of a fine well-improved farm in Fayette township, of 290 acres, and also 130 acres in Edgar county, Ill. He has made his

Beauchamp Family

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Individuals in Measures Township in the County of Logan State of Indiana enumerated by me; on the 28th day of Aug 1880. Wm. Patton Asst. Marshal
Post Office West, Nashville 1880

1	2	3	Description			7	Value of Estate Owned		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color, (White, Black, Mulatto)		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
1		Mr. R. A. Adams	4	M					Indiana				
2		Mary L. "	2	F					"				
3	1124	1124	Leason Perkins	20	M	Farmer	1	100	"				
4		Wesley "	20	F					"				
5		Chauncey "	1	M					"				
6	1125	1127	Thos. L. Rasmussen	49	M	Wagon Maker	1	500	400	Ohio			
7		Polly "	49	F					Ind. Bonds				
8		George R. "	22	M					"				
9		Louisa "	13	M					Ind.				
10	1126	1128	Anderson Montgomery	33	M	Laborem	1	50	Ky				
11		Angelina "	35	F					"				
12		Archela L. "	11	F					Ind.				
13		John "	9	M					"				
14		Angus "	7	M					"				
15	1127	1129	David Caruthers	61	M	Farmer	1	15000	Tennessee				
16		Elizabeth H. "	49	F					"				
17		Leah A. "	24	F					Virginia				
18	1128	1130	Edw. Legere	23	M	M. D.	1	500	Illinois				
19		Leah "	18	F					Ind.				
20		Rich. Sam. Hamacher	41	M		M. D.	1	400	2000	England			
21		Susan "	23	F					Ind.				
22		Esther L. "	1	F					"				
23		Lena Beauchamp	12	F					"				
24	1129	1131	James B. Caruthers	28	M	Blacksmith	1	1500	500	Tennessee			
25		Mary A. "	19	F					Ind.				
26		Phena A. "	2	F					"				
27		David "	10	M					"				
28		William Montgomery	22	M		Farm Laborer	1		Ohio				
29	1130	1132	Nancy Adams	51	F			1900	500	"			
30		John R. "	4	M					Ind.				
31		Samuel E. "	3	M					"				
32		Thos M. Henry	7	M					"				
33		Wm. E. B. B. B. B.	15	M					Ky				
34	1131	1133	Alfred Thompson	40	M	Farmer	1	600	"				

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Ind. Census, Tanahannah m. Susan Beuchamp
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Andrew Williams, Clerk

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ss. Be it Remembered, That, on this 12th

day of August 1858, the following marriage license was issued, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: VIGO COUNTY,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, Greeting:

Know ye, that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband and wife Raha Terrahannah and Susan Beauchamp and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I Andrew Milkins Clerk of the

Vigo Circuit Court, herunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court, this 12th day of August 1858.

And Milkins Atty

Be it Further Remembered, That on this 18th day of August

1858 the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: VIGO COUNTY,

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife Raha Terrahannah and Susan Beauchamp on the 15th day of August 1858 Martin Hugate J. P.

Near Co. (Ind.) Marriage Book 2, p. 80.

BEARD, JOHN L. 74.
 m. Judith F. Wells b. July 14, 1824 d. Sept. 19, 1907.
 b. June 12, 1829 d. Apr. 4, 1918.

BEARD, STEPHEN C. 74.
 m. Elizabeth A. d. Aug. 4, 1881 a. 60y. 7m. 1d.
 d. Aug. 14, 1897 a. 65y. 11m. 9d.

BEARD, S. C. 74.
 m. Asenath d. Jan. 23, 1850 a. 22y. 10m. 20d.

BEARD, STEPHEN 74.
 b. May 22, 1782 d. Feb. 3, 1839.

BEARD, Z. 22.
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 m. Amanda M. d. July 28, 1848 a. 38y. 3m. 25d.
 d. Mar. 2, 1850 a. 28y. 6m. 22d.

BEAUCHAMP, NOAH 83.
 d. Sept. 14, 1856 a. 45y. 7m. 15d.

BEAUCHAMP, R. H. Reuben 108.
 m. Elizabeth d. July 2, 1869 a. 65y. 8m. 13d.
 d. May 1, 1846 in 45th y.

BECKER, CONRAD 77.
 m. Katherine b. Mar. 31, 1825 d. June 25, 1899.
 b. Mar. 31, 1827 d. Nov. 6, 1896.

BEECHER, F. C. 86.
 m. Harriet d. Apr. 12, 1874 a. 61y. 6m. 25d.
 d. May 2, 1890 a. 70y.

BEECHER, GEORGE L. 86.
 m. Kesia Grover b. July 14, 1818 d. June 7, 1887.
 b. Nov. 14, 1824.

BELL, DAVID 45.
 b. May 12, 1789 d. Dec. 8, 1861.

BELL, DAVID S. 45.
 b. June 20, 1822 d. Mar. 19, 1856.

BELL, JOHN 44.
 m. Eleanor Dawson d. Feb. 1866 a. 64y.
 d. Nov. 16, 1882 a. 80y.

BELL, THOMAS 45.
 b. Nov. 8, 1824 d. Mar. 9, 1855.

BELL, THOMAS 22.
 m. Julia d. Mar. 9, 1855 a. 30y. 3m. 21d.
 d. Sept. 1, 1851 a. 21y.

Cemetery Records of Vigo Co., including all burials prior to 1830, that lived to maturity

Clark, Dorothy Community Affairs File
 Letters Seek Information
 About Local Ancestors
 Beauchamp Family - Genealogy Files
 Gould Family

By DOROTHY J. CLARK TS FEB 11 1973

A local historian gets much interesting mail. Some letters give me ideas for future columns; some give me a headache trying to research the problems; all require answers.

From Stockton, N.J., came information about the Bridwell and Beauchamp families. The letter-writer had visited here to tend the graves in Woodlawn Cemetery of her grandparents Sam L. and Euseba (Beauchamp) Bridwell and her great-grandparents Isaac and Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp.

Isaac Beauchamp arrived in Terre Haute from Kentucky in 1851 with his ten children and a nephew. He belonged to the Methodist church here and operated a livery stable on North Sixth street between Eagle and Chestnut. His son, William T., joined him in this business and took it over in 1874. Isaac died in 1889 and was buried in Woodlawn.

His nephew, Emery P. Beauchamp, who came with him from Kentucky, is listed in the Terre Haute Directory of 1871 as "Attorney-at-law and



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Western Land Broker." He does not appear in the directory again until 1880 when he is listed as a lawyer, residing at 1214 South Sixth, with his wife Paula. According to the family, Emery Beauchamp was ambassa-

dor or consul to Germany and his wife Paula was a German woman he met there. She was said to be a cousin of the Kaiserine. In 1882, Emery was listed as editor and proprietor of the "Saturday Evening Mail" which had offices at the northwest corner of Fifth and Main. He is said to have died soon after in an asylum in Indianapolis (of unsound mind.)

Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp died in 1879 and is buried in Woodlawn. One tombstone on the family plot was illegible, so a rubbing was made which revealed it was for John Beauchamp probably the oldest son of Isaac and Ophelia, who was a soldier in the Civil War. He died in Tennessee of chronic dysentery and his body was moved six months later to Woodlawn.

Further correspondence revealed there was considerable information on the Beauchamp family in Kentucky, and earlier in Delaware and Maryland. Sam L. Bridwell was secretary-treasurer of the Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works.

From Dallas, Texas, came a letter requesting help in tracing a man by the name of George J. DeWald. His wife, Martel (McBride) DeWald, was killed in a train-car collision in Terre Haute in the early 1930s.

A letter from Arcadia, Fla.,

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Dorothy Clark

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asked for the marriage record of Dr. John Wesley Kemp and Mary Jane Tremel.

Many persons need to furnish evidence of Delaware Indian ancestry. One such person in Bluejacket, Okla., was seeking information concerning her great-great-grandmother, Polly Adams Dodge Buck McDougal, who is shown on a census record to be at least half or possibly full-blood Delaware Indian.

Polly is buried at Russell Creek Cemetery near Welch, Okla., and her tombstone shows she was born 1809, died 1873. She was married three times. First to George Dodge and they had at least two children, Eliza June (Dodge) Mills and Mary Jane (Dodge) Summers. The second marriage was to a Mr. Buck, possibly in Nevins township. There are several early Adams families in Vigo County. Two families were settled near Fort Harrison and "cultivated lands under its protection in 1811." In 1816 William Adams came from Kentucky and settled in Nevins Townships.

Irish Ancestors

Many letters concern Irish immigrant ancestry. An Indianapolis man wrote to me concerning his grandmother, Mary Cusick, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1857. The 1880 census shows her living in Terre Haute, aged 23 years, single, a servant, and living on Main Street. Her parents were born in Ireland. The next year she mar-

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ried Daniel Webster McCarthy who was born in 1847 in Ireland and died in 1943 in Terre Haute. They were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church, and had two children, Roscoe and Mary, and then a third child was born in Danville, Ind. During World War I the family lived in Brazil, Ind. Does anyone know when and where Mary Cusick McCarthy died? She had a brother, Phillip Cusick, a sister Rosita Cusick, and several half brothers and sisters named Sweeney. Patrick McCarthy came here in 1850 from COUNTY Cork Ireland.

A letter from San Diego, Calif., asked for information on the life of Charles Newell Gould, "the original" builder of the four first buildings of St. Mary-of-the-Woods. He

also trained boys who became Civil War soldiers." According to family tradition, he built many business houses here, was an artist using colored ink with pen sketchings, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Republican party, and the Methodist Church. Mr. Gould came to his death through a fall between joists in an uncompleted building. His daughter Henrietta (Gould) Elliott died in 1929 at the age of 91 years.

I was able to find some information in our local records about C. N. Gould. He was born in New Jersey, but emigrated to this area in 1816. He was listed as 60 years old at the Old Settlers' Meeting in 1875. His occupation was builder.

According to a county history, Gould, a bricklayer and mason, lived at 452 N. 4th St. He was born in the town

of Colwell, Morris County, N. J., in 1815. His father, Aaron Gould, came to the Wabash Valley in the fall of 1816, and first settled in what was known as the Compton settlement, then in Edwards County, Illinois, but now Wabash County. He lived there about two years and then moved to Mt. Carmel.

Quite a Traveler

When Charles N. was 20 years old he left home and spent about two years traveling back and forth between Fort Gibson, Claybourn County, Mississippi, and Mt. Carmel and Terre Haute. He first came to Terre Haute in April, 1835. He was first married at Mt. Carmel in 1838 to Miss Eliza J. Runion and moved to Terre Haute in 1843. His first wife died in 1854. Of their six children, only two lived to adulthood, Henrietta at North Vernon, Ind., and Augusta

Ann in N. J.

Mr. Gould married again to Mrs. Delia Ryan of Terre Haute. She and her former husband, John Ryan, were born and raised in County Rosconnom, Ireland, married there and emigrated to America in 1840. John Ryan was principal of the school at Rockville and later editor of the newspaper at Vicksburg, Miss.

Charles N. Gould learned his trade as bricklayer and mason at the age of fifteen years from his father. When he came to Terre Haute in 1835 the land north of Main St. was covered with brush and grapevines. He cut a road through to haul brick to lay the foundations of houses on North 4th St. He helped build the towns of Mt. Carmel, Paris and Charleston, Ill., and Princeton, Ind., working principally on

churches, courthouses, etc., and he helped to build as many or more buildings in Terre Haute than any other man in the city. The early city hall and market house was his last contract as a builder. He helped build the First Congregational Church. Up to 1845 there was no school north of Main St., and Gould was the originator of, and the builder of the first school which stood on the southwest corner of Third and Locust Sts. By his last marriage he had three children: Charles Edward, and twins Alfred and Albert. Charles became a musician; Alfred was in the boot and shoe business on the corner of Fourth and Ohio, and Albert was a bookkeeper.

Next week's column will continue with more from the mailbag about early people in the Wabash Valley. . . .

Beauchamp Family

I have large framed pictures/portraits of

Isaac BEAUCHAMP b 1805 d 1889 (Husband)
Ophelia McCandless b 1816 d 1868 (Wife)

Old pix of old people

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**WABASH VALLEY
EARLY LAND PURCHASES
FROM THE GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE
BY THOSE NAMED BEAUCHAMP,
or BEAUCHAM, or other variations of the name**

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Page Two: Chronological

Source: www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search

GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE PURCHASES

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Beaucham, Charles	Indiana	Vigo	1831 Dec 31
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Beaucham, Charles	Indiana	Vigo	1837 Mar 20
Beaucham, Henry	Indiana	Parke	1837 May 15
Beaucham, John	Indiana	Parke	1838 Sep 10
Beaucham, John	Illinois	Clark	1852 Sep 01
Beaucham, William	Indiana	Vigo	1835 Oct 01
Beaucham, William	Indiana	Parke	1837 May 15
Beauchamp, David	Illinois	Wabash	1838 July 28
Beauchamp, David	Indiana	Vermillion	1837 Mar 18
Beauchamp, James	Indiana	Sullivan	1840 Oct 01
Beauchamp, Jesse	Indiana	Vigo	1835 Oct 23
Beauchamp, John	Illinois	Clark	1838 Aug 10
Beauchamp, Levi	Illinois	Clark	1838 Aug 10
Beauchamp, Levi	Illinois	Clark	1843 Mar 10
Beauchamp, Nancy	Indiana	Vigo	1841 Dec 10
Beauchamp, Noah	Indiana	Vigo	1840 Oct 01
Beauchamp, Noah	Indiana	Vigo	1835 Oct 01
Beauchamp, Noah	Illinois	Edgar	1831 Jun 06
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Beauchamp, Reuben H.	Indiana	Vigo	1839 Aug 01
Beauchamp, Reuben H.	Indiana	Vigo	1832 Apr 10
Beauchamp, Reuben H.	Indiana	Vigo	1825 Apr 08
Beauchamp, Reuben H.	Indiana	Vigo	1837 Mar 20
Beauchamp, Reuben H.	Indiana	Vigo	1831 Jan 04
Beauchamp, Susannah	Indiana	Vigo	1841 Dec 10
Beauchamp, Tildon	Illinois	Clark	1850 May 01
Beauchamp, William	Illinois	Wabash	1838 July 28
Beauchamp, William	Illinois	Wabash	1852 May 01
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Beauchamp, Noah	Indiana	Vigo	1840 Oct 01
Beauchamp, Nancy	Indiana	Vigo	1841 Dec 10
Beauchamp, Susannah	Indiana	Vigo	1841 Dec 10
Beauchamp, Willis	Indiana	Vigo	1841 Dec 10
Beauchamp, Levi	Illinois	Clark	1843 Mar 10
Beauchamp, William	Illinois	Clark	1843 Mar 10
Beauchamp, Tildon	Illinois	Clark	1850 May 01
Beauchamp, William	Illinois	Wabash	1852 May 01
Beaucham, John	Illinois	Clark	1852 Sep 01

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Listed in the 1880 Census for Parke Co. Indiana
and
Listed in the 1900 Census Soundex of those
Living in Parke and Vigo Counties
(single persons living with other families not included)

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	Born	Place	Father	Mother	Married	Source
Beacham, William H.	H July 1875	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1898	1900 Census Vol. 58
Beacham, Nora	W Feb 1874	Indiana	VA	Indiana		E.D. 66, Sht. 2, L 59
Beacham, Marie	D Apr 1899	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		Parke Co. Raccoon Twp.
Beacham, William A.	H 1847	Indiana	Indiana	KY		1880 Census Dist. 4
Beacham, Catherine	W 1850	KY	?	KY		E.D. 181, Pg.1, L 10
Beacham, Clara I.	D 1870	Indiana	Indiana	KY		Parke Co.
Beacham, Effidary	D 1874	Indiana	Indiana	KY		Florida Twp.
Beacham, Dekal	D 1876	Indiana	Indiana	KY		
Beachum, William C.	H Dec 1853	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1882	1900 Census Vol. 58
Beachum, Eliza	W Oct 1845	Indiana	VA	VA		E.D. 59, Sht. 4, L 18
had 6 children, 3 living						Parke Co. Florida Twp.
Beachamp, Thomas	H Aug 1833	Indiana				1900 Soundex Vol. 78
Beachamp, Elizabeth J.	W Jan 1833	Indiana				E.D. 97, sht. 17, L 39 Vigo Co. Fayette Twp.
Beauchamp, Charles	H Oct 1873	Indiana				1900 Soundex Vol. 78
Beauchamp, Phebe B.	W May 1875	Indiana				E.D. 97, Sht. 27, L 10
Beauchamp, Ethel	D Sept 1894	Indiana				Vigo Co.
Beauchamp, Ivin	S July 1896	Indiana				Fayette Twp.
Beauchamp, Isaac	S July 1898	Indiana				
Beauchamp, Clayton C.	H Dec 1861	Indiana				1900 Soundex Vol. 79
Beauchamp, Jennie	W Nov 1859	KY				E.D. 126, Sht.4, L 25
Beauchamp, Dalton	S Dec 1888	Indiana				Vigo Co.
Beauchamp, Harry	S Nov 1890	Indiana				Linton Twp.
Beauchamp, Grover D.	S Oct. 1892	Indiana				
Beauchamp, David	H 1834	Indiana	MD	SC		1880 Census
Beauchamp, Juliette	W 1836	Indiana	KY	KY		E.D. 183, Pg. 7, L 10
Beauchamp, Frederick S.	S 1866	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Francis E.	S 1867	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Oliver P.	S 1869	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		
Beauchamp, Eli	H 1817	Indiana	SC	SC		1880 Census
Beauchamp, Frances	W 1818	OH	?	KY		E.D. 183, Pg. 6, L 1
Beauchamp, William D.	S 1853	Indiana	Indiana	OH		Parke Co. Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Eri	H 1818	Indiana	MD	NC		1880 Census
Beauchamp, Martha	W 1818	KY	KY	KY		E.D. 183, Pg. 6, L 11
Beauchamp, Susan E.	D 1850	Indiana	Indiana	KY		Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Martha A.	D 1858	Indiana	Indiana	KY		Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Jasper	S 1862	Indiana	Indiana	KY		

Beauchamp, Isaac P.	H	May 1837	Indiana			1900 Soundex Vol. 79
Beauchamp, Nancy E.	W	June 1843	Indiana			E.D. 126, Sht. 4, L 22
Beauchamp, Mary R.	D	Jan 1865	Indiana			Vigo Co. Linton Twp.
Beauchamp, Isaac W.		May 1841	KY			1900 Soundex Vol. 79
Beauchamp, Mary E	Si	June 1852	KY	(sister)		E.D. 132, Sht. 16, L 8
Shattuck, Florence E.	D	Sept 1877	Indiana			Vigo Co.
Shattuck, Purley	SL	Mar 1877	Indiana	son-in-law		Prairie Creek Twp.
Beauchamp, James	H	Dec 1860	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1890 1900 Census Vol. 58
Beauchamp, Maggie J.	W	Dec. 1866	PA	England	Ireland	E.D. 59 Sht. 15, L 31
Beauchamp, Josephine	D	July 1890	Indiana	Indiana	PA	Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Ethel	D	Feb. 1893	Indiana	Indiana	PA	FloridaTwp.-Rosedale
Beauchamp, John	S	Jan 1895	Indiana	Indiana	PA	
Beauchamp, James R.	S	July 1896	Indiana	Indiana	PA	
Beauchamp, Mary V.	D	June 1898	Indiana	Indiana	PA	
Beauchamp, John	H	1851	Indiana	Indiana	KY	1880 Census
Beauchamp, Mary E.	W	1859	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	E.D. 183, Pg. 6, L 4
Beauchamp, William H.	S	1877	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Ota C.	S	1880	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Jonathan	H	1850	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1875 1900 Census Vol. 58
Beauchamp, Ellen M.	W	1858	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	E.D. 66, Sht. 6, L 89
Beauchamp, Clyde	S	1880	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Eli	F	1817	Indiana	SC	SC	Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Margaret	W	1833	Missouri	?	?	1880 Census
Beauchamp, Thomas E.	S	1861	ILL	Indiana	Missouri	E.D. 183, Pg. 3, L 49
						Parke Co. Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Noah	H	1856	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1880 Census
Beauchamp, Mary E.	W	1862	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	E.D. 183, Pg. 4, L 17
						Parke Co. Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, W.D.	H	May 1853	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	1881 1900 Census Vol. 58
Beauchamp, Susan	W	July 1853	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	E.D. 66, Sht. 6, L 84
Beauchamp, Howard	S	Apr 1882	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Parke Co.
Beauchamp, Maggie	D	May 1884	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Raccoon Twp.
Beauchamp, Walter E.	S	July 1888	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
Beauchamp, William T.	H	Dec 1844	Indiana			1900 Soundex Vol. 75
Beauchamp, Harriett	W	Sept 1846	Indiana			E.D. 107, Sht. 4, L 31
Leibfried, Anna	Si	Dec 1872	Indiana			Vigo Co. Terre Haute Harrison Twp.

Becham, Edward	H	1836 KY	KY	VA	1880 Census
Becham, Jane M.	W	1835 VA	VA	VA	E.D. 79, Pg. 1, L46
					Parke Co.
					Adams Twp.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: William Beauchamp

Born: 1745 in: south London, England
 Married: 1774 in: Maryland
 Died: 1830 in: Dublin, Wayne Co., Ind.

Wife: Elizabeth Sarah Smith

Died: Unknown in: Wayne Co., Ind.
 Father: Henry Smith

CHILDREN

1	Name: Henry Smith Beauchamp	
	Born: November 16, 1776	in: Maryland, eastern shore
M	Married: November 17, 1804	in: Maryland
	Died: April 18, 1847	in: Antioch, Huntington Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Catherine McClain	
2	Name: John Beauchamp	
	Born: November 12, 1778	in: Maryland
M	Married: Abt. 1809	in: Marlborough Co., South Carolina
	Died: Unknown	in: Grant Co., Indiana
3	Name: William Beauchamp	
	Born: January 09, 1780	in: Maryland
M	Married: April 22, 1802	in: Marlborough Co., South Carolina
	Died: Aft. 1850	in: Mercer Co., Ohio
	Spouse: Amelia Milley Willis	
4	Name: Charles Beauchamp	
	Born: December 21, 1781	in: Maryland
M	Married: June 18, 1808	
	Died: 1849	in: Vigo Co., Ind.
	Spouses: Susannah Thomas, Mary Porter	
5	Name: Curtis Beauchamp	
M	Born: December 21, 1781	in: Maryland
6	Name: Levi Beauchamp	
	Born: October 01, 1785	in: Maryland
M	Married: 1815	in: Wayne Co., Indiana
	Died: August 19, 1872	in: Bridgeton, Parke Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Sarah Jessop	
7	Name: Alexander Elick (Ellick) Beauchamp	
	Born: November 12, 1787	in: Guilford Co., North Carolina
M	Married: March 21, 1811	in: Marlborough Co., South Carolina
	Died: 1820	in: Wayne Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Alice Mendenhall	
8	Name: Mathew Beauchamp	
	Born: September 01, 1789	in: North Carolina
M	Married: January 09, 1817	in: Wayne Co., Indiana
	Died: September 01, 1830	in: Grant Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Rebecca Mendenhall	

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9	Name: Russell Beauchamp Born: September 01, 1792 Married: May 15, 1815 Died: November 24, 1848 Spouse: Hannah Lamb	in: Maryland in: Wayne Co., Indiana in: Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana
10	Name: Mileah Beauchamp Born: May 05, 1794 Died: Bet. 1860 - 1870 Spouses: Davd McNutt, Lemuel Williams	in: Maryland
11	Name: Caleb Beauchamp Born: July 17, 1797	

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	William Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	1745
in:	south London, England
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	1830
in:	Dublin, Wayne Co., Ind.
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Burial:	Quaker Cemetery, Dublin, Wayne Co., Indiana
Immigration:	Abt. 1764 settled on the eastern shore of Maryland
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith
Married:	1774
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Maryland
Marriage Notes	
Wife:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
in:	Wayne Co., Ind.
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	Henry Smith - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	
Burial:	Quaker Cemetery, Dublin, Wayne Co., Indiana
Name 2:	May be Sarah Elizabeth Smith
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
Notes	
Child:	Henry Smith Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	November 16, 1776
in:	Maryland, eastern shore
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	April 18, 1847
in:	Antioch, Huntington Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

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Burial:	Shively Cemetery, Huntington, Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Census:	1820
	Living in Wayne Co., Indiana

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catherine McClain
Married:	November 17, 1804
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.

Marriage Notes

Child:	John Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	November 12, 1778
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	Unknown
in:	Grant Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Fact:	Moved form Maryland to Orange Co. Ind. then to Clark Co. ILL.
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Marriage Information	
Married:	Abt. 1809
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Marlborough Co., South Carolina

Marriage Notes

Child:	William Beauchamp
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Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	January 09, 1780
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	Aft. 1850
in:	Mercer Co., Ohio
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Census:	1820
	Living in Wayne Co., Indiana

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Amelia Milley Willis
Married:	April 22, 1802
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Marlborough Co., South Carolina

Marriage Notes

Child:	Charles Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	December 21, 1781
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	1849
in:	Vigo Co., Ind.
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Census:	1820
	Wayne Co., Ind. living next door to William (brother or father?)
Fact:	Twin to Curtis

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susannah Thomas
Married:	June 18, 1808
Beginning status:	Married
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Child:	Curtis Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	December 21, 1781
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Fact:	Twin to Charles
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Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

Child:	Levi Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	October 01, 1785
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	August 19, 1872
in:	Bridgeton, Parke Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Census:	1820
	In Wayne Co., Ind.
Census 2:	1830
	In Wayne Co., Ind.
Census 3:	1850
	In District 85, Parke Co., Ind.
Fact:	August 1811
	Moved to Wayne Co., Ind. from Guilford, N.C.

Address and Phone(s)	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Sarah Jessop
Married:	1815
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Wayne Co., Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	Alexander Elick (Ellick) Beauchamp
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Family Group Sheet

Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	November 12, 1787
in:	Guilford Co., North Carolina
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	1820
in:	Wayne Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Alice Mendenhall
Married:	March 21, 1811
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Marlborough Co., South Carolina

Marriage Notes

Child:	Mathew Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	September 01, 1789
in:	North Carolina
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	September 01, 1830
in:	Grant Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rebecca Mendenhall
Married:	January 09, 1817
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Wayne Co., Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	Russell Beauchamp
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Family Group Sheet

Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	September 01, 1792
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	November 24, 1848
in:	Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Burial:	Shively or Leedy Cemetery 2 miles SE of Andrews, Indiana
Census:	1820
	Living in Wayne Co., Indiana

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Hannah Lamb
Married:	May 15, 1815
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Wayne Co., Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	Mileah Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	May 05, 1794
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	Bet. 1860 - 1870
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

Fact:	Moved to Vigo Co., Indiana after marriage to Lemuel
Fact 2:	Moved to Washington Co. (or Town?) Illinois from Indiana
Name 2:	Name may be Milcah
Religion:	August 31, 1811
	Transferred from Society of Friends in Piney Grove, South Carolina to Whitewater, Indiana.

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Davd McNutt
Beginning status:	Married

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Marriage Notes

Child:	Caleb Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	July 17, 1797
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural

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Husband: Charles Beauchamp

Born: December 21, 1781 in: Maryland
 Married: June 18, 1808
 Died: 1849 in: Vigo Co., Ind.
 Father: William Beauchamp
 Mother: Elizabeth Sarah Smith
 Other Spouses: Mary Porter

Wife: Susannah Thomas**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Esther Easter Beauchamp	
F	Born: 1815	in: Indiana
	Married: January 11, 1830	in: Vigo County, Indiana
	Spouse: William Beauchamp	
2	Name: Nancy Beauchamp	
F	Born: Bet. 1805 - 1820	
	Spouse: Unknown Ellingsworth	
3	Name: Patsy Beauchamp	
F	Born: Abt. 1808	in: North Carolina
	Married: Abt. 1830	
	Spouse: William Grider	
4	Name: Zadock Beauchamp	
M	Born: Abt. 1815	in: Indiana
	Married: August 11, 1835	in: Vigo Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Susannah Randall	
5	Name: Zilpha Beauchamp	
F	Born: Bet. 1805 - 1820	
	Married: June 21, 1846	in: Vigo Co., Indiana
	Spouse: William Morris	
6	Name: Eri Beauchamp	
M	Born: October 09, 1818	in: Wayne Co., Indiana
	Married: March 14, 1843	in: Parke Co., Indiana
	Spouse: Martha Nevins	
7	Name: Casa (Cusa) Beauchamp	
M	Born: Bet. 1810 - 1820	
	Spouse: Susannah Unknown	
8	Name: Celia Beauchamp	
F	Born: Abt. 1820	in: North Carolina
	Married: September 15, 1839	in: Vigo County, Indiana
	Spouse: James Billeter	

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Husband:	Charles Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	December 21, 1781
in:	Maryland
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Died:	1850
in:	Vigo Co., Ind.
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	William Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Sarah Smith - Natural
Census:	1820 Wayne Co., Ind. living next door to William (brother or father?)
Fact:	Twin to Curtis
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susannah Thomas
Married:	June 18, 1808
Beginning status:	Married
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Marriage Notes	
Wife:	Susannah Thomas
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
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Child:	Esther Easter Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	1815
in:	Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural
Census:	1850 Info from Nevins Twp., Vigo Co., Ind., page 126, line 42 104 104
Fact:	1850 Census shows Easter Beachum
Address and Phone(s)	
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Notes

Copies of the Estate Settlement papers of Charles Beauchamp, Esther's father, who died in 1849, were obtained from the Vigo County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Her brothers Eri and Zadock were administrators and receipts for payments to the heirs are in the papers. These papers are filed in the 'Chas. Beauchamp Estate' file folder.

Charles' farm was sold and an auction of his personal property was held to settle the estate. Each of the heirs signed separate deeds selling the farm property to Samuel Malone. A copy of the deed Esther signed and some of the others as well are in the Deed File. The auction papers show Esther and some of the other heirs buying some of Charles' personal property at the auction.

On March 4, 1848 Esther bought a life estate in 44 acres of land from Martin Patterson in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, in Township 13 North, in Range 8 West. The deed was recorded March 22, 1848 in Deed Record Vol. 12, page 213. A copy of this deed is in the Deed File.

This property is located in Nevins Township, Vigo Co. and I'm sure this is where she, Willis, Nancy, Susan, and Sarah were when the 1850 census was taken.

In researching the deeds for Vigo County, I found that on May 27, 1853 James Patterson bought this same land from Gregory Patterson. The deed was recorded June 10, 1853 in Deed Record Vol. 17, page 333.

I could not find any deed where Esther sold her interest in the land to Gregory Patterson or to anyone else. Also, I did not find Esther in the 1860 or 1870 censuses for both Vigo and Parke Counties. The 1870 census for Vigo Co. was very difficult to read and impossible in many places.

Willis got married in 1852 so it is possible that Esther; (1) gave up her life estate in the farm land and her and her daughters moved, (2) she married Gregory Patterson, or someone else, and moved somewhere else, (3) she may have died. For now, I don't know what happened to her, or where to look next.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	William Beauchamp
Married:	January 11, 1830
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Vigo County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	Nancy Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	Bet. 1805 - 1820
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Unknown Ellingsworth
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Patsy Beauchamp
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Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	Abt. 1808
in:	North Carolina
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural

Census:	1850 Otter Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana, line 35 143 146
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	William Grider
Married:	Abt. 1830
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Zadock Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	Abt. 1815
in:	Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural
Census:	1850 Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana, line 22 197 204

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susannah Randall
Married:	August 11, 1835
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Vigo Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Zilpha Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	Bet. 1805 - 1820
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	William Morris
Married:	June 21, 1846
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Vigo Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Eri Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	October 09, 1818
in:	Wayne Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural
Religion:	Member Missionary Baptist Church, Bridgeton, Parke Co., Indiana
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical*Notes*

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Martha Nevins
Married:	March 14, 1843
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Parke Co., Indiana
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Casa (Cusa) Beauchamp
Source:	Charles.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 20, 2001.
Born:	Bet. 1810 - 1820
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Family member
Fact:	Cuzy is the name on a Deed dated October 21, 1851.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical*Notes*

In the settlement of the estate of Charles Beauchamp, Cuzy and his wife Susannah Beachum, of Tazewell County, Illinois, deeded their interest in the land owned by Charles to Miles Ellingsworth. The deed is dated October 25, 1851 and was recorded November 12, 1851 in Deed Record Vol. 16, page 58.

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susannah Unknown
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Celia Beauchamp
Born:	Abt. 1820
in:	North Carolina
Relationship with Father:	Charles Beauchamp - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susannah Thomas - Natural
Census:	1850 Otter Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana, line 7-37-40
Fact:	All birth dates are from 1850 Census
Fact 2:	Name spelled "Sela" in 1850 Census
Fact 3:	See "Notes" for more info.

Address and Phone(s)	
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From copies of the papers from the settlement of the estate of Charles Beauchamp that I received from the Vigo County, Indiana, Clerk of the Circuit Court, I found that; On October 12, 1852, James Billeter received twenty dollars from the estate of Charles Beauchamp for his wife, a daughter of Charles Beauchamp. Also, on January 14, 1853, James Billeter received ten dollars for his wife Celia who was an heir to Charles Beauchamp.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	James Billeter
Married:	September 15, 1839
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Vigo County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

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Husband: Albert Henry McDonald

Born: April 25, 1852
 Married: November 30, 1873
 Died: January 09, 1916
 Father: Henry McDonald
 Mother: Unknown
 Other Spouses:

in: Connecticut (census says R. Island)
 in: Fayette County, ILL.
 in: Fontanet, Vigo County, Indiana

Wife: Leanova Schneciter

Born: Abt. 1855
 Died: Unknown
 Father: Frederick Schneciter
 Mother: Magdalena Shoup?
 Other Spouses:

in: Illinois
 in:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Henry Frederick McDonald Born: November 27, 1874 in: Loudon Twp., Fayette Co., Illinois M Married: November 27, 1899 in: Terre Haute, Ind. Died: January 17, 1925 in: Fontanet, Indiana Spouses: Mabel Louis Willoughby, Janette Abernathy
2	Name: Viola McDonald Born: Abt. 1878 in: F Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Albert E. McDonald Born: Abt. 1879 in: M Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Jesse W. McDonald Born: Abt. 1881 in: M Married: in: Died: September 08, 1956 in: Terre Haute, Indiana Spouse: Nellie ?
5	Name: Harley McDonald Born: 1894 in: M Married: in: Died: March 28, 1955 in: Oaklandon, Indiana Spouse: Eva Trueblood(?)
6	Name: Ernest McDonald Born: July 1898 in: M Married: in: Died: February 06, 1923 in: Killed in train wreck, described in Terre Haute Star newspaper, Feb. 7, 1923, page one. Spouse:
7	Name: Bertha McDonald Born: Unknown in: F Married: NOV. 2, 1904 in: VIGO CO., IND. Rk. 18-48 Died: in: Spouse: Theophilus Sylvester Biggs

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8 F	Name: Mae McDonald Born: Unknown in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: ? Hermling
9	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
10	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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16	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
17	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John L. Ogden

Born: Abt. 1835 in: England
 Died: March 05, 1903 in: Rosedale, Indiana age 68

Wife: Mary Jane Harley

Born: Abt. 1836 in: Ireland
 Died: August 24, 1902 in: Rosedale, Indiana age 66

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Margaret Jane Ogden Born: December 11, 1867 in: Philadelphia, Pa. per LDS Married: February 13, 1890 in: Rosedale, Indiana Died: September 11, 1962 in: Rosedale, Indiana, age 94 Spouse: James Tilden Beauchamp
2 M	Name: John Ogden
3 F	Name: Mary Ogden
4 F	Name: Emma Ogden Married: February 14, 1892 in: Fontanet, Ind. ? Spouse: David Williams

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: James Tilden Beauchamp

Born: December 29, 1860 in: Born in the country near Fontanet, Ind.
 Married: February 13, 1890 in: Rosedale, Indiana
 Died: March 16, 1925 in: Rosedale, Indiana, age 64
 Father: Willis Beauchamp
 Mother: Catharine Peters

Wife: Margaret Jane Ogden

Born: December 11, 1867 in: Philadelphia, Pa. per LDS
 Died: September 11, 1962 in: Rosedale, Indiana, age 94
 Father: John L. Ogden
 Mother: Mary Jane Harley

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Josephine Beauchamp Born: July 15, 1890 Died: September 20, 1969 Spouse: Thomas Yowell	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Detroit, Mich.
2 F	Name: Mary Louise Beauchamp Born: December 04, 1891 Died: October 13, 1892	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Rosedale, Indiana
3 F	Name: Ethel Cecilia Beauchamp Born: February 02, 1893 Died: April 03, 1928 Spouse: John Hopkins O'Niones	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Vincennse, Knox Co., Ind.
4 M	Name: John Willis Beauchamp Born: January 19, 1896 Died: August 10, 1923 Spouse: Harriet Brettle	in: Rosedale, Parke Co., Indiana in: Coal Bluff, Indiana ?
5 M	Name: Roy James Beauchamp Born: July 18, 1897 Married: June 05, 1920 Died: February 06, 1950 Spouse:	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Paris, Edgar County, Illinois in: Bicknell, Ind.
6 F	Name: Mary Vera Beauchamp Born: June 10, 1899 Died: August 29, 1900	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Rosedale, Indiana
7 M	Name: Harry Albert Beauchamp Born: June 24, 1902 Died: May 1981	in: Rosedale, Indiana in: Indianapolis, Indiana
8 F	Name: Catherine Beauchamp Born: May 14, 1904	in: Rosedale, Indiana

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Willis Beauchamp

Born: April 22, 1832 in: near Fontanet, Vigo Co., Indiana
 Married: February 19, 1852 in: Vigo County, Indiana
 Died: June 05, 1870 in: Rosedale, Indiana ?
 Father: Unknown
 Mother: Easter Beachum

Wife: Catharine Peters

Born: Unknown in: Indiana
 Died: Unknown

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Mary A. Beauchamp Born: December 27, 1853 in: Nevins Twp., Vigo Co., Ind. Married: November 04, 1880 Spouses: William Fequay, Henry J. (Jack?) Adams
2 M	Name: James Tilden Beauchamp Born: December 29, 1860 in: Born in the country near Fontanet, Ind. Married: February 13, 1890 in: Rosedale, Indiana Died: March 16, 1925 in: Rosedale, Indiana, age 64 Spouse: Margaret Jane Ogden
3 M	Name: Henry Beauchamp Born: June 24, 1863 Died: September 05, 1865
4 F	Name: Josie (Josephine?) Beauchamp Born: Unknown Spouse: Last name Black

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Unknown

Wife: Easter Beachum

Born: Abt. 1815

in: Unknown

CHILDREN

1	Name: Willis Beauchamp Born: April 22, 1832	in: near Fontanet, Vigo Co., Indiana
M	Married: February 19, 1852 Died: June 05, 1870 Spouse: Catharine Peters	in: Vigo County, Indiana in: Rosedale, Indiana ?
2	Name: Nancy Beauchamp Born: Abt. 1835	
F		
3	Name: Susan Beauchamp Born: Abt. 1837	
F		
4	Name: Sarah Beauchamp Born: Abt. 1848	
F		

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Oklahoma City, Okla.,
August 7, 1943.

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Librarian, Genealogy Department,
Emeline Fairbanks Library,
Terre Haute, Indiana,

Dear Madam;

I am told that among the early settlers in your county there was a family (perhaps families) by the name of Beauchamp from whom, I believe, I am descended.

The little information I have been able to collect on this family is that the Beauchamp who was my great great grandfather was a David Beauchamp, an immigrant from England, who was in Indiana (tradition wavers between Vigo and Clay Counties but thinks Vigo was probably right) at least by 1820 when his daughter Susanna was born there. In 1840 Susanna married Penthus Billeter (son of Mark and Mary Billeter) and their daughter Mary, born in Indiana in 1845 was my grandmother. In 1856 Penthus and Susanna moved to Shelby County, Iowa, near Harlan, where Susanna and Penthus and his mother, Mary, are buried.

Recently, however, I have acquired data which indicates that some of the above information is in error. A son of Penthus and Susanna who recently passed away, aged 90, said his grandfather Beauchamp was a Levi (or Levin) Beauchamp, and further data indicates that the Indiana Beauchamps were descendants of the Beauchamps of Coventry Parish, Somerset Co., Md., whose ancestors came to Md. around 1700 or a little later, apparently, and were doubtless from England.

Do you, perchance, have some early history of your state or county which might furnish christian names of the early Beauchamps there, or tell something of where they came from to Indiana?

I shall appreciate very much any such assistance you may be able to give me, and thank you sincerely. If you should have other inquiries for Beauchamp data, I have some Somerset Co. Md., records of them. And I have two lines of Billeter records back to 1790 when they were in N.C. where they probably were immigrants from Scotland. I also have a great deal of data of the Hildreths, both ancestry and descendants of Hosea Hildreth who moved to Elkhart County about 1840, and some record of the Jarvis family of Sarah, wife of Hosea Hildreth, and her brothers who were ancestors of many of the Jarvises of your state. My grandfather Jarvis was a son of James Jarvis who moved from Rockbridge Co. Va. to Elkhart Co. in 1837, and James' wife was Mary Ann Hildreth

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sister of Hosea Hildreth. I shall be glad to share
and data I have on the families named if you have
inquiries for record of them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hazel Lloyd
Lobby Cotton Exchange Bldg
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wm B &	Esther Blackup	Jan 4 1834
Zadok	Susan Randall	Aug 11, 1835
Chas	Mary Porter	Mar 9, 1840

James Billeter m. Selia Beauchamp Sept 15, 1839

Mrs Merrill

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Vigo County Death Records

Isaac Preston Beauchamp

b. 14 Mar 1837 d. 11 Aug 1920

bur. 2nd Prairie Creek Cem.

wife Nancy Ellen (POUND)

f. Reuben Beauchamp b. 1844
m. Elizabeth Hester f. 1849

That Hester name is why I
checked the Pound-Hester Families.
He is listed on page 569. The
only other thing I have done is
read your (this) file. They are
not the same Isaac. I am
assuming that the Isaac of
the Golden Wedding is the
one I want - the brother of

James Madison Beauchamp.
James M. Beauchamp is the
Grand father of our correspondent
Wm H. B. — Jackson Mich.

I will try to find a death
record in Sullivan Co.

Could you check vital
statisticians here to see if
Terre Haute City and Vigo Co.
are separate. It seems I
heard at one time that they were

Thanks

8 Sept 1972. Hal Johnson

City and County records
are both at dept of Vital Statistics.
Separate books 1880 to 1968—
from then on, combined. B.R. Merrill

Beauchamp Family

First, let me tell you that I found the "missing link" in the Beauchamp family. Purdon Beauchamp (father of Emory) and Isaac (Mother's grandfather) were brothers. They were the sons of James who, as an orphan, was apprenticed to a sadler in North Carolina. In 1803 he had married Nancy Enochs and moved to Jefferson County, near Louisville, where Isaac and Purdon were born - as well as numerous other children. His father was the John who was killed at the battle of Cowpens - a loyalist. That line was traced back, and published, by Stith Thompson, to Edmund, first Clerk of the Court in Maryland, whose father was one of the Loyal Friends of the Pilgrims, who helped finance the colony at Plymouth, but never came to America. There is considerable human interest data on this family which, of course, interests me more than a mere list of names.

I am now trying to look into the family of Ophelia McCandless, Isaac's wife. Census and mortality records state that she was born in Indiana in 1810, that her father was born in Pennsylvania, and her mother in Kentucky. Since Indiana did not become a state until 1816, there are no census records for 1810, and no McCandlesses appear in the census records of Indiana in 1820 or 1830. I read recently that settlers who disagreed with the slavery laws of Indiana in about 1816, "returned to Kentucky", so I am looking for the family there. My problem is I don't know the names of her father and mother.

From some old papers my sister was storing for Mother, we came upon an invitation to the Golden Wedding of Isaac and Ophelia, July 6, 1878. It is a beautiful thing, engraved on gold paper. Since you seem to have access to old newspapers of Terre Haute, I wonder if there might have been a "social note" reporting the affair, and if, by any chance, it would mention the names of her parents. Also, Ophelia died in August 1879, and I wonder if there was an obituary notice, and if it might have some clues. If you have time, would you look into this for me? I tried to get the marriage record from Carlisle, but all records of that period have been destroyed.

I am hoping to go to Frankfort, Kentucky in October to get some basic information not available by mail, to start the ball rolling again. It sounds like a large order at the moment, because I am so tired, but if I do not go in October I will run out of weather until next year - and by that time I will be a year older - and doubtless more tired.

Now - I have had better luck than I had thought possible in looking up your McCandless family. I am enclosing the evidence. Since John McCandles was in Harrison's army, I thought that you might write for his military service. This record usually includes other information which might be useful. It just costs \$1.00. I ~~sent-the~~ am including the form. The only thing which puzzles me is that I cannot find the names of Ophelia and Isaac listed in the Marriage Records of Knox County 1807 - 1840. The Book I used was published in 1964, and compiled by Mary R. Hriban and M. Jeanne Coan. Maybe by writing the library in Vincennes you could get some answer as to why they are not in the list. Perhaps there is some other record of marriages there? I don't know, anyway, there is something to go on. Your finding the invitation to the golden wedding was a windfall.

BEAUCHAMP

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May 26, 1968

Vigo County Historical Society
Terre Haute, Indiana

*Ans May 30
sugg. she contact Clark*

Gentlemen:

During April I made two visits to Terre Haute, to tend the graves of my grandparents, Sam. L. and Euseba Bridwell, and my great-grandparents, Isaac and Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp, and to look into records of the family. Unfortunately, on neither occasion were you open. On my second visit I tried to contact Mrs. Clark (James I.), but she was away. I am sorry to say I have lost her address.

I would appreciate any information you could give me on Isaac Beauchamp, who arrived in Terre Haute from Kentucky in May or June of 1851, with his ten children and a nephew. I have a great deal of information on the Beauchamp family, but none on Isaac, prior to Terre Haute.

In Terre Haute, he belonged to the Methodist Church. Inquiries there revealed that records for that time were not available. He had a livery stable (listed so in the City Directory of 1858) and lived on 6th Street, between Eagle and Chestnut. His son, William T. joined him in this business (City Directory 1871) and took it over in 1874 (same source). Isaac died in June, 1889 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

His nephew, Emory P. Beauchamp, who came with him from Kentucky, is listed in the City Directory in 1871 as Atty. at Law, and Western Land Broker. He does not appear in the Directory again until 1880, when he is listed as a lawyer, residing at 1214 South 6th Street. At this time his wife, Mrs. Paula Beauchamp is also listed. According to my mother (nee Mary L. Bridwell, born in Terre Haute November 11, 1882) Emory was Ambassador (Counsel?) to Germany, and his wife Paula was a German woman he met there. (Said to have been cousin of the Kaiserine.) In 1882, Emory is listed as Editor and Proprietor of Saturday Night, which had offices at the n. w. corner of 5th and Main, in the Beach Block.

In 1845 William T. Beauchamp (My mother's uncle, son of Isaac) sold farm equipment belonging to Emory (of unsound mind) for whom he was guardian. This ties in with my mother's account that Emory was in an asylum in Indianapolis when she was a child, and her mother (Euseba Beauchamp Bridwell) used to visit him.

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Since Mory seems to have been a citizen of some prominence, I wonder if there might be an obituary which might reveal the name of his father - thus identifying a brother of my great-grandfather, Isaac.

My great-grandmother, Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp died in August 1879 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. I don't know that there would be an obituary for her, but if so, I would like to know who her parents were.

Incidentally, on this family lot is a shaft which is illegible. While I was there, Mr. Marshall, who was in charge at the cemetery, and I, made a rubbing, and found this to be for John Beauchamp, son (probably the oldest) of Isaac and Ophelia, who was a soldier in the Civil War, and died in Tennessee of "chronic dysentery". His body was moved 6 months later to Woodlawn.

I said, earlier in this letter, that I have considerable information on the Beauchamp family in Kentucky, and earlier, in Delaware and Maryland. I also have information on my grandfather's family, the Bridwells. He was Sam L. Bridwell, Secy.-Treasurer of the Terre Haute Iron and Nail Works. I would be most happy to share this information, if you have inquiries.

I hope you can help me, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Helen V. Jaworski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

(Mrs.) Helen V. Jaworski

R. D. 1

Stockton, New Jersey 08559

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November 4, 1968

Librarian
Fairbanks Memorial Library
Terre Haute, Indiana

Re: BEAUCHAMP, Emory P.

Dear Madam:

I would like to know if you would be able to furnish me any information on the above named person.

I have learned that he was editor and publisher of the Terre Haute Daily News in about 1875, and editor and proprietor of Saturday Night in 1882. He was appointed United States Consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany in 1873, and Consul to St. Gall, Switzerland in 1882.

According to the Terre Haute City Directory he was Attorney at Law and Western Land Broker in 1871, living at the National Hotel. His residence in 1880 was 1214 South 6th Street.

I know that he married Miss Paula Muller of Germany, and had three children, and that in 1891 he was "of unsound mind", and that he died in an institution in Indianapolis in 1892, June 6.

I would like very much to know who his parents were, and where he received his education.

I would be most appreciative if you could help me, and will be happy to pay any charges involved. I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Helen V. Jaworski

(Mrs.) Helen V. Jaworski

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3-30-1880 became publisher of Daily News

MARRIAGE - TH Daily Express Aug 25 1877

DEATH - GAZETTE JUNE 10, 1892

Beauchamp

November 9, 1968

Miss Elizabeth C. Ross
Head, Reference Division
Vigo County Public Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Dear Miss Ross:

I cannot thank you enough for your interest and help in my search for information on the Beauchamp family. I will certainly follow your advice in my further search.

How nice to know that your family knew some of them. I will tell you what I know of them.

Emory Beauchamp was my mother's mother's first cousin. His father and her father were brothers. It is because I cannot find a record of who her father's (Isaac Beauchamp) parents were, that I am seeking information on Emory.

My mother's maiden name was Mary Louise Bridwell. She was born in Terre Haute in 1882, the daughter of Sam Lee Bridwell and Euseba Beauchamp Bridwell, 10th and youngest child of Isaac (b. 1805) and Ophelia McCandless Beauchamp (b. 1810). Isaac moved his family to Terre Haute from Kentucky in 1853, and according to my mother (who is now living in Keene, New Hampshire) Emory lived with them. At any rate, he and Euseba were very close.

According to a record in the Vigo County Court House, in 1891 William T. Beauchamp, Guardian of Emory P. Beauchamp "of unsound mind", requested permission to sell his estate, which consisted of farm equipment standing out in the weather. This property was sold for \$224. (All things considered, this is an amazing entry.) William T. was my grandmother's brother (son of Isaac) and first cousin of Emory. (Another amazing fact is that it was William T. who was guardian, not Cousin Paula, Emory's wife.) However, Mother says that after Emory was sent to the institution in Indianapolis, her mother, Euseba, was the "only one who took an interest in him, or visited him." On her last visit, when Mother was a little girl, Grandma said that Emory believed he was giving a banquet to which many notables had been invited, including Chauncy DePew, and he was distressed because there were no table napkins.

Cousin Paula and Emory had three children, "Little Paula", Emory, and Albert. Mother says one of the boys (I don't remember which one) was "a devil". He tore her pet rabbit in two, before her eyes. I never met either of the boys. One of them married, and his wife (or widow) and her two daughters visited my mother and sister in Los Angeles in about 1933.

But I do remember Cousin Paula and Little Paula. They visited us when I was a child, in Chicago. Little Paula sang German songs, accompanied at the piano by my father. I saw them again in Pasadena in 1921, where they were living together in a beautiful home "on nossing", as Cousin Paula put it. They raised Pekingese dogs, and gave me one.

As always, everything that touched or surrounded Cousin Paula was lavender - all of her clothing, including shoes and furs, sheets, blankets, wall paper in her room, the entire bathroom and all of its equipment. She wanted to be known as Lady Violet, and when she died she was buried in a vault in the mausoleum in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles, with Lady Violet inscribed.

Mother says the home on South 6th Street was palatial. Draperies were held back by gold cupids as tall as a 10 year old child. Cousin Paula went to Germany each year and brought back gifts for all the family - except one year she "brought nossing for Mary, she is so spile (spoiled)." She embarrassed the family, and probably all of Terre Haute, because when she went shopping, if her current baby cried, she would bounce it up onto a counter in a store, open her dress, and nurse it.

When Emory first became mentally ill, a cottage was built on the grounds of the house, and he was moved into it, with a male nurse. But he finally had to be sent away.

Little Paula married the son of a prominent family in Louisville, named Ballard. Mother says the marriage lasted only about a year, because Cousin Paula moved in with them and made their life intollerable. She took her daughter home with her, and Little Paula lived with her until her death. Little Paula is also gone. My mother says that Cousin Paula "drove Emory crazy".

I have not been able to give you any idea of the whereabouts of the family, but simply some "family tales". I hope I have not bored you.

By the way, your name, Ross, is also of interest to me. My father's mother's maiden name was Amelia Ross. She was born in New York State, in 1840, and her brother Samuel Ross was a Union general in the Civil War. I know nothing more about the family, but am still searching.

If you should ever come upon any information regarding my great-grandfather, Isaac Beauchamp, I would be most appreciative to hear of it. He had a Livery Stable on Cherry east of 5th in 1858, at 13-15 Market in 1863, and at 117-123 South 6th in 1878. He died June 14, 1889. He resided at that time with his daughter and son-in-law, the Sam Lee Bridwells, on South 6th Street.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,



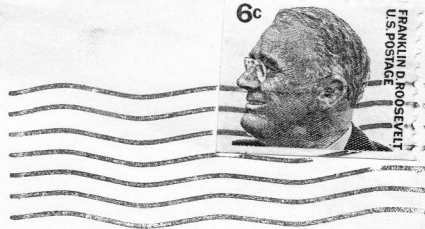
(Mrs.) Helen V. Jaworski

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*Sent obituary from
TH Daily Express June 15, 1889*

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Miss Elizabeth Ross
Head, Reference Division
Vigo County Public Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Beauchamp

December 4, 1968

Dear Miss Ross,

I cannot tell you how delighted I was to receive your recent letter, with the copy of Isaac Beauchamp's obituary. I would have answered immediately, but I was in Keene, New Hampshire, spending Thanksgiving with my mother. In a way, that was fortunate, as it was forwarded to me there, and it gave her great pleasure too.

When I was in Terre Haute last spring I went to the newspaper office to ask about his obituary, and was told they had no files, that I might try the Library. I did try - at Fairbanks Memorial - where they were very kind and helpful, but did not find any obituaries whatever in the microfilms. I wrote to the newspaper later, but have never had an answer. That was 4 or 5 months ago.

Your kind help has opened some entirely new and interesting channels, and I do thank you very much.

Mother said, at first, that she remembered your mother. Then she said it was Molly Blake she remembered. It seems that Mother's Aunt Mary Beauchamp married a Mr. Morgan in 1882 (the year Mother was born) and died within the year. She was 47 years old. Mr. Morgan had been married before, and had a daughter Kate, who married Charles Blake. Their daughter was Molly Blake. Mother says she married Bob Herkimer. Any relation?

As for the dancing lessons, Mother remembers Miss Rose Farrington, but never studied under her. Her teacher was Professor Oscar Duenweg.

Another thing Mother remembered was where the Emory Beauchamps lived. My information, gathered from the Terre Haute City Directories, went only to 1882. and from 1878 to 1882 their address was given as 1214 South 6th. Mother remembers that the first time she saw Cousin Paula she was on a circular staircase at that address - and she was beautiful. However, they later lived on South 5th - which was the place with the "cupid" tie-backs. I believe that was in the 500 block. Was it the latter address where your father lived across the street? Mother lived then in the 400 block on South 6th. She thinks she remembers a Kate Ross.

Mother's memory of those days is rather intermittent, shall we say. She is vague about just when the family left Terre Haute, but years ago she said it was when she was "about 12". That would make it about 1894. I think her vagueness about dates has to do partly with the fact that she concealed her true age for so many years. It has only been in the past 10 or 15 years that we have had the real date of her birth. She told my sister, who was born in 1913, that she, Mother, was only 16 when Elaine (my sister) was born. Just where that left me (born in 1905), would be hard to tell!

As you suggested, I wrote to the Indiana State Library about Cousin Emory and the 1850 census. I received a form letter from them stating that they do not have sufficient staff to search the records, listing three researchers in the area, and inviting me to search personally if I wish. However, some dear person added a P.S. "Our 1850 federal Indiana census index is by head of household or those of one surname living in the household of another; thus Emory P. Beauchamp is not indexed. We do not locate Post Mills in a current atlas nor early Post Office index; Portland Mills is on the line between Parke and Putnam counties. We found no Beauchamp households in the 1850 index in Putnam county; we did notice two Beacham households in the 1850 index in ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Parke, but no child Emory listed in either family. There are around 25 Beachamp entries, mostly in Carroll, Vigo, and Vermillion counties, for 1850, but a small staff does not permit us to search them."

I have not quite decided whether (or how) to pursue this further. My chief interest in Emory's father, of course, was to establish the name of a brother of Isaac, which might provide a clue to the name of their father. I may have told you that I have

30 pages of Beauchamp genealogy, compiled by the Filson Club, in which Isaac does not appear - though some of them went to Vigo County from Kentucky, specifically - Reuben Handy and his 10 children, whose descendants are still there. They were farmers in Prairie Creek, Prairieton, and Pimento, and are listed in the Terre Haute City Directory for 1882, the only one to list people living outside of Terre Haute itself. Reuben had a brother Isaac, but he is not "ours" - born in 1808 instead of 1805, and married to Amelia Norman, rather than Ophelia McCandless. As for first cousins, Reuben's father Isaac (b. 1769) had three brothers, William, Jesse, and John. Isaac does not appear in the lines of William and Jesse, and John's line is not carried out.

Unfortunately, Isaac's obituary is not very specific about his birthplace - "near Louisville". That covers considerable ground. I guess it calls for another trip for me, since I did not cover Jefferson County in my search for property owners. I will write to the post office in Carlisle to see if they have any records, but I doubt they would know who his father was, or the town or county from which he came. I will also write to Nicholas County, Kentucky (where Carlisle is) to see if there is a marriage registered there, though it would probably not give the names of parents of the bride and groom, since he was of age (23) at that time, and so was Ophelia (18).

I cannot thank you enough for your interest and the great help you have been to me. If there is any way I can reciprocate - perhaps by some service I could perform for you in this part of the country, I would be most pleased.

Very best wishes to you and your mother for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Helen V. Jaworski'.

Helen V. Jaworski

December 19, 1968

Dear Mrs. Jaworski:

I was in Indianapolis a couple of weeks ago for a library meeting, and made a visit to the state library. I am enclosing some bits of information which I was able to find there, but do not suppose that it will be much help to you. The last entry from the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society mentions an Isaac Beauchamp living in Woodford County Kentucky in 1834, so perhaps this is yours? Then I copied the article about Samuel Bridwell, thinking it might be of some help to you. I don't know. I think that that about exhaust our supply, unless I should come to something more, in which case I shall let you know.

As for the Morgans and Blakes. That part is really funny. Jasper Avery Morgan, who married your aunt was my great grandfather. His daughter Kate married my mother's uncle (her father's brother) Anthony Blake. They were the parents of Charles and Mollie and Edward Blake. His (Jasper Avery's) daughter Frances married my grandfather Ross, so I am a cousin of the Blakes' on both my mothers and father's sides. Having completely confused you, I shall stop, and wish you a very merry Christmas, and do give my best wishes to your mother.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Ross

Beauchamp Family

Vigo County Public Library

PAMPHLET FILE

February 9, 1969

Dear Miss Ross:

Due to the wonderful leads you have given me, I have made considerable progress recently. As I told you, your suggestion that I write to Indianapolis resulted in their sending me the names of three researchers. I was a little reluctant to do this, but finally wrote to Miss Margaret R. Waters, asking for searches of certain censuses. She was very businesslike, competent, and prompt.

I had received a booklet from Carlisle postoffice, relating their history from the beginning through 1961. The third postmaster was Isaac Beauchamp. During his tenure a contract to carry the mail from Carlisle to Bowling Green was let to Purdon Beauchamp. I suspected, of course that this would be a brother, and Miss Waters' research turns up the fact that Purdon was a resident of Carlisle in 1850, and his third child was Emory P! To add to my delight, my previous research on Beauchamps shows a John, born in Delaware, who married Sarah Purdon and went to North Carolina. The 1880 census (Terre Haute) shows that Isaac's father was born in Delaware, and his mother in North Carolina. I think we can safely assume that John was Isaac's grandfather. One does not name a boy Purdon without reason. The missing link is John's son, Isaac's father.

In 1850 there was in Sullivan County a James Beauchamp, of suitable age to be the father of Isaac and Purdon, who was born in Delaware. So - maybe.

The Indiana Mortality Schedule showed that Ophelia was born in Indiana, so I have asked Miss Waters to check on McCandlesses in Sullivan County for 1820 and 1830. The schedule also stated that her father was born in Pennsylvania, and her mother in Kentucky. So, another clue.

Apparently the Indianapolis Library is remarkable well equipped, as she found the 1880 census for Ottumwa Iowa, which shows that my Ross grandmother was born in New York and her father in Massachusetts. Since he should have been born about 1800, it would appear that if there is any Ross relationship between us, it must be rather distant. My Warren grandfather and both of his parents were born in New York. Now all I have to do is find a Ross from Mass. who married a Warren from New York - hopefully in New York - in one of the 65 counties. An interesting addition to the problem is that marriages are listed in townships! So, my work is cut out for me. At least it is close at hand.

Our first big snow of the year is just ending - 15 inches. There is little comfort that it is ending, as strong winds are predicted for tomorrow, to whip it into drifts. Fortunately I do not have to go anywhere, and the only problem is the possible loss of electricity. But, as a proper daughter of pioneers, I have drawn water (I live in the country and depend on a well), cooked food, laid a fire in the fireplace, and have plenty of dry wood. The bird feeders are full, and suet hangs on the porch, so I have plenty of company - chickadees, tufted titmice, song sparrows, fox sparrows, juncos and cardinals. My woods look like a Japanese etching. Retirement is a lovely life.

Once more, I wish to acknowledge my debt to you.

Sincerely,

Helen Jaworski

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October 20, 1969

Dear Betsy,

First let me explain this horrible paper - a) I happened to have it, don't know where it came from, and b) I hope I can find more like it, since my typewriter is a tiny English job, which my son Hank brought from one of his travels, and it is all I can do to get a carbon, even with such thin paper. I like to have a carbon, so I do not repeat myself. Also, the action is so slow I hope it explains the poor results. I may not have written to you much about money, but I have to make a dollar sign with S and / (\$), since it talks in pounds - £.

I have finally digested most of my notes, which are more confused than otherwise might be, because everywhere I look for Bridwells I run into Beauchamps, so they must be unscrambled later. Most of the Beauchamps are cousins (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) of James, Isaac, etc., and I have not yet tied in the Bridwells with Sam, but it is interesting that Euseba Beauchamp married Sam Bridwell - or is it? Both families came through Kentucky, and I suppose the population was centered in just a few areas in the early days. I have not found any intermarriage, but have found properties adjacent and graves side by side.

I have not had that much luck with the McCandlesses. I still have not been to York, Pennsylvania, but it is unlikely that what I find will tie in with John in Vincennes. He was probably too young when he left Pennsylvania to have bought or sold any property, or to have been listed as a head of household in the census. Marriage records are so scarce and scattered in Kentucky that if he married Delilah there, I certainly have not found any record.

In your letter of September 3rd, you mentioned that you had looked for Isaac and Ophelia in Marriage Records of Knox County 1807 - 1840, compiled by Mary R. Hriban and M. Jeanne Coan. I asked you when I saw you if you had looked for ~~XXXX~~ John McCandless and ~~XXXX~~ Delilah (though I did not know her name at the time). You said you thought not. Could you check that for me? I have little hope, as they probably were married in Kentucky, but it might be worth trying. The fact that he was licensed in 1807 to run his tavern for "another" year, shows that he was there by 1806, and Delilah's family may have settled there before she was married.

Another thing I would like to know, just for "color", is the name and crime of the first man to be hanged in Terre Haute - as well as the date. You said he was a Beauchamp. I would like to add it to the other bits I have found, such as the fact that Jeroboam was hanged in Frankfort for the murder of Sharpe, 1826 (Isaac's 2nd cousin) and Champ Clark (James Beauchamp Clark) was Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1911-17 and candidate for Democratic nomination for president in 1912 (Ophelia's 3rd cousin). Samuel (3rd cousin of James) deeded his house, lot, household furnishings and a still (containing 218 gallons) to his brothers-in-law, as bond, or bail "in a prosecution now pending against me in Woodford County (Ky) Circuit Court". I have not yet found ~~but~~ what he did, because the courthouse in Versailles burned a few years ago, and though all records were saved they are in such confusion in temporary storage that the record is impossible to find until the new court house is built. I suspect he was found guilty, or at least disgraced, because he moved to Ohio about that time. At least they did not hang him - maybe they couldn't find him!

I hope all is well with you, and look forward to hearing from you when you have time.

As ever,

Allen

Beauchamp family

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September 26, 1969

Dear Betsy,

You are wonderful! Do you realize you have provided me with all the basic clues that have led to my success so far? Isaac's obituary, after I had received a flat turn-down (in person) at the newspaper office, and after hours of search at the library, which were fruitless because I did not have the proper date. Emery's obituary and notice of marriage, which gave important dates leading to further information. The write-up on the Bridwell family which you found in Indianapolis, which showed that Grandma was born in Sullivan County Indiana, rather than in Kentucky, as she always said - which led to the identification of Isaac's father, James. And on and on. And now information on Ophelia.

I was about to start off to Kentucky to test some half-baked theories (all I could think of) such as the possibility that since no McCandleses appeared in the whole of Indiana in 1820 or 1830, Ophelia might have been an orphan brought from Kentucky to Indiana by second cousins of Isaac, who moved to Vigo County from Spencer County Kentucky, where a Robert McCandless died in 1818. Rather deep digging, that!

I had so little hope of your finding anything, or of hearing from you so promptly, I was about to take off on this wild goose chase, and have my mail forwarded, rather than stand by and risk bad weather. Now, with so much time saved in fruitless search, I can wait at least a week, in the hope that a friend can join me for the trip. She will return today from a trip south, and as soon as I hear from her I will be able to make definite plans.

So you see what good reason I have to be grateful to you.

I have sent the form to the National Archives regarding John's military service, and also checked the boxes for pension and land grant, just in case. I have also written to the library and county clerk in Vincennes. I am torn between waiting for replies (which will surely not be as prompt as yours) and getting away and back before bad weather. I can have mail forwarded to Frankfort, where I have some definite clues on the Bridwell family.

I doubt that either of the John McCandleses in the DAR list is our man, as they were born in 1754 and 1755 and served in the Revolution, some 30 years before General Harrison's activities. But one of the McCandleses listed, not necessarily a John, might be his father. Four of them are from Pennsylvania, where John was born.

I have already looked into the Bourbon County Kentucky records, where James, John, and William are listed in the 1790 census, but will go to Paris again, armed with the further information I have from you.

If the weather, my friend (if she goes), my car, and my energy hold out, I will drive the additional 400 miles (round trip) to Terre Haute to thank you in person. The wish to do so is strong, and if the other factors are not too heavy, I may see you. Meanwhile, many thanks and

Very best wishes,

Helen

Beauchamp

January 16, 1970

Dear Betsy,

Thank goodness I have retired. I could not have coped with a "schedule" during the past month, what with snow, rain, sleet, ice, wind, all in assorted combinations making travel hazardous, terrifying, and at times impossible. I made it to Keene for Christmas in two hops, staying over a day at my sister's in Connecticut while 3 inches of rain fell, and returning on the spur of the moment when the sun came out and was strong enough to melt some of the ice on the highways which had defied plows and salt. Then it took several days to open up the blockade I found at home, due to layers of snow, ice, and drift. I have been back two and a half weeks and on only two days have I not had to shovel.

In Keene I picked Mother up and took her to Ross' on Christmas Eve, prepared to stay over night, and it was Saturday before we could get her back, and then it took three of us to get her from the car into the house. But it gave us all a good visit.

While I was in the Historical Society Library in Frankfort last fall, I came upon some correspondence from a woman in California who was looking into the McCandless family. I have been corresponding with her, and we have exchanged information. Among other things, I copied the list of McCs which you sent to me from the DAR Patriot Index, page 448. She is looking for a James McC, and sent a form to the Archives regarding one of that name listed. The form was returned, "No Records". This seems strange to both of us, since DAR Index implies, to me, the fact that they were participants in the Revolution. However, I now note that some of the names have a star after them, and others do not. Hers did not. The one I sent for, with good results, but wrong family, did.

Would you have time to look in the Index and see what the star means? Also (hers is the first James on the list) what does the p mean after the d - which means died? I thought it might refer to "pension", or is my education so incomplete that it has some Latin significance, such as c for circa?

My young cousin Sam Bridwell sent me masses of information he found on a visit to Stafford County, Virginia, where the Bridwells came from, but there is no tie, so far, to those who went to Kentucky. Sam's material was completely unsorted, and I have spent many snowbound hours getting it into some kind of order.

I had great luck with my request to Archives on General Samuel Ross, though there is much tragedy in it. There was a newspaper article describing his unprovoked attack on an old friend and comrad in arms, which he denied, but resulted in his being judged "temporarily insane as a result of suffering caused by erysipelas". This was after both men had retired from the Army.

At least I found out that he was born in Rensselaer County, New York, which lies between Albany and the Massachusetts border (his father was born in Mass.) so that when the weather settles I can go to Troy and look into records there.

Another thing I learned was what Mother has called "some connection with the Perry family". It seems his wife was the widow of a Captain John Perry of Cleveland, another comrad in arms, during the Mexican War. According to the Cleveland Leader, "In 1850, when Captain Perry was on his death-bed from disease contracted in the Mexican campaign, he consigned his family, consisting of a wife and one child, to the care of his old comrad in arms, Lt. Ross. In 1852 Lt. Ross married the widow of Captain Perry, who was formerly Miss Phoebe Weisman, and afterward moved to Connecticut." Phoebe's request for pension after Samuel's death, came from Bird In Hand, Pennsylvania, the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country, where you still see more Plain People with their beards, flat hats, and carriages than tourists.

The article in the Leader says that in 1875 Major Frank Perry, (the child referred to above) formerly of the regular Army, is now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

Sam and Phoebe had two sons - Worth b. 1854, whom my mother and father visited in Washington, D. C. when he was Commandant of the Revenue Cutter Service, and Ralph, b. 1867, who visited us in Chicago in 1915, and who was a government doctor to Indians, stationed 125 miles from the nearest railroad, and looked, to me, like Abraham Lincoln. Ralph had two children - Samuel and - Betsy!

I have had no reply to my request to Archives about John McC, Ophelia's father, which I sent along with the Ross inquiry, early in December. I hope that the long wait implies they have found something. I will keep you posted.

Very best wishes,

Helena



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Tuesday evening

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Dear Betty -

At another Ramada - sprayed for flies. Very good dinner - frog legs, the best I've ever had. Think you.

Though I had written to Sullivan, and was told all records before 1862 or so were destroyed, I found the deed in which James (James' father) ^{Beauchamp} bought $\frac{1}{2}$ a quarter section of land, 80 acres, for \$200 from William Shade (or Shrade) on Feb. 23, 1826. Both buyer & seller were from Oldham Co, Ky. Since Oldham was formed partly from Jefferson in 1823, this explains Louis' birthplace - "near Louisville." So I will go to La Grange, Oldham Co seat & check deeds.

James' 80 acres were divided among 3 daughters - Pauline 40, Rebecca 10, and Elizabeth Blivens (widow with 4 children & twin of Rebecca). No record of what became of the remaining 20.



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He granted the land in 1850.

Dated Oct 12, 1855 is an inventory of his estate, Isaac administrator. There were 125 bu. corn @ $25\frac{4}{10}$ /bu., 2 hogs @ \$4.00 ea., a bed & bedding, cupboard, table, chest, clock and kettle. He was 81. I did not find his grave.

On Sept 6, 1850, Purdon & Minerva Beauchamp (Emery's parents) & 2 other couples sold their "undivided interest" in 75 acres allotted to Martin Atherton, deceased, by commissioners appointed by the Probate Court to set off the lands of deceased to Harvey (or Harry) & Martin Atherton by Elijah Atherton, deceased & his heirs Martin & Harvey. This would imply that Minerva & the other 2 wives were the daughters of Martin & grand-daughters of Elijah.

Samuel Enochs was administrator of the estate of Levi Beauchamp (Isaac's brother). Do you remember I told you Isaac's mother was Nancy Enochs? Wheels within wheels!

Isaac & Ophelia sold their property - a house & lot in Carlisle in 1852. I found the location - the school is there now.

Then to Vincennes - a John McCandless was Sheriff in 1810, the year of Ophelia's birth. He engineered a sale of "part of a lot" in Vincennes (for \$1.50) to satisfy a claim



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against the owner, by General Washington Johnson. Precious little satisfaction in that.

Then, also in 1810, on Feb. 21, John McC and his wife Delilah (honor bright) sold a house & lot on "the 5th street from the Hoback River" for \$150. This is disturbing because Ophelia was born on July 10 of that year, and there is no record of purchase of other property. I have read the copy you gave me of the destruction of records in the fire of 1814 - perhaps that accounts for it. I did not have time to go to the library today, will go tomorrow. May find something there. I do hope Delilah is Ophelia's mother.

Thursday evening
Arrived in Frankfurt this afternoon.
Just missed a big ~~storm~~ storm. All clear now.



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Records in Tennessee very disorganized, everyone very disinterested. By accident met an abstractor who was most helpful. She found records the others "didn't know were there". The only additional information was that James paid \$12 to renew his license to run a Tavern. He died in 1811, when Ophelia was only a year old & I found a financial report of his estate.

The fact that he is the only McConders mentioned in any records make me certain he is ~~that~~ the right man — and Delilah the right woman. A review of the microfilmed newspaper at the library was interesting from an historical point of view but added no personal information.

Tomorrow I must work hard — Friday — before everything closes for the week-end, when I will "digest" what I have found.

Wish you were here to direct my efforts. The Frankfort Historical Library overwhelms me.

Best wishes,

Helin

Beauchamp

February 25, 1970

Dear Betsy,

The horrors of January - bitter cold and snow - were worsened by the thought of February, which is always our worst month. But February has been lovely, spoiled for me only by a case of the flu. For the first week I was miserable, with all the usual symptoms, Aching bones, tender skin, chills, fever, congestion, etc., the second week I was too weak to make any unnecessary motions, and now, in the third week, though still a bit juicy, I am beginning to take an interest in a few things beyond mere survival. Birds are beginning to make singing noises rather than just chirps, I have seen a woodchuck twice, and smelled a skunk. So there will soon be a spring, no matter what happens meanwhile.

Among other things, I have begun to study my McCandless material again, and think I may have some clues which I missed before, and thus, some questions to ask of you. However, I have no idea how much of a problem this presents to you in the way of time or just plain nuisance, and I want you to ignore such requests if they are a burden. I will be eternally grateful for all you have found for me, hopeful to develop our personal acquaintance whenever you visit in the east - or if I ever recapture the energy to drive west again.

Here are my clues: My request to Archives in Washington for information on John McCandless resulted in no information there, but a suggestion that I write to Archives in Kentucky (which I have done). This alerted me to the fact that he may have been in the militia, rather than a "regular". The fact that records in Vincennes showed that he died about the time of Tippecanoe gives some credence to Ophelia's statement that he was "an officer under General Harrison". The fact that he was not mentioned in the official record (which I found in Frankfort) of men under Harrison at that time surely indicates that he was not a "regular", and I found no record of "militiamen".

While in Kentucky I copied a "Historical Marker" at Taylorsville, seat of Spencer Co. "Spencer County, named in 1824 for Capt. Spear Spencer of the Kentucky "Cornstalk Militia" 1792-1801. With St. Clair and Wayne in the Indian campaigns. Captain of Militia of Harrison County, Indiana, 1809. Formed 'Spencer's Yellow Jackets', joined General William Henry Harrison's command in Tippecanoe campaign in upper Wabash valley. Killed in battle November 7, 1811."

From Encyclopedia Britannica: "Several fruitless conferences between the Governor (Harrison) and the Indian chiefs, who were believed to be encouraged by the British, resulted in Harrison's advance with a force of militia and regulars to the Tippecanoe River, where on November 7, 1811, he won . . . From one point of view the battle of Tippecanoe may be regarded as the opening skirmish of the war of 1812."

Also from E. B.: Although the war of 1812 witnessed no battles in Kentucky, Kentuckians constituted the greater part of the forces under General Harrison and participated at Ft. Wayne . . ."

From Letters of the Presidents (Madison, Nov. 5, 1811) "Under the ominous indications which demanded attention it became a duty to exert the means committed to the executive department in providing for the general security . . . and such a disposition has been made of our land forces as was thought to promise the services most appropriate and important. In this disposition is included a force consisting of regulars and militia, embodied in the Indiana Territory, and marched toward our western frontier . . ."

From same: December 18, 1811: "I lay before Congress letters received from General Harrison of the Indiana Territory, reporting the particulars and the issue of the expedition under his command of which notice was taken in my communication of Nov. 5. While it is deeply lamented that so many valuable lives have been lost in the action which took place on the 7th ultimo, Congress will see with satisfaction the dauntless spirit and fortitude victoriously displayed by every description of the troops engaged . . . The families of those brave and patriotic citizens who have fallen in this severe conflict will doubtless engage the favorable attention of Congress."

Boiled down, this seems to me to say that militia was present at Tippecanoe, though not recorded by name in the official records which I saw in Frankfort, since those listed were regulars. That this militia consisted largely of Kentuckians, but that these men became members of Indiana militia as the action moved in that direction. Apparently Washington has no records of militia. If anyone has, it must be the states. If it is the states, which state would have a record of John McCandless? Probably Indiana, since he was present in Vincennes as early as 1806. I gather that the "Cornstalk Militia" existed only from 1792 to 1801. (Spencer Co. marker)

In various volumes in Kentucky I found references to two McCandlesses in the Cornstalk Militia - William, Capt. 20th Regiment, Jan. 24, 1798. (It is interesting that this man sold land to Benjamin Harrison on Beaver Creek, Harrison County, in 1799, at which time he (McC) was described as "of the Northwest Territory") And John, Ensign, 16th Regiment, Green County, Sept. 20, 1798. But I never found any list of militiamen.

Since we know that John, Ophelia's father, was a "permanent" resident of Vincennes - owned a tavern and was sheriff - from at least 1806 to November 1811, might there be a list of militiamen for Vincennes, or Knox County? If you do not have it, would you have any suggestions where I might enquire? Perhaps since there is a State Archives and Records Service in Kentucky, there may (or must) be one in Indianapolis. Is there, and do you have the address?

I hope your February has been as lovely as ours, and that you have been well to enjoy it. It is 58° here today and sunny so far, though they say rain later, and in the 20s tomorrow. So I must get out while this breath of spring lasts.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Helen

March 27, 1970

Dear Helen:

Here it has already been more than a month since I got your nice letter, but I am finally getting around to answering it. I'm afraid, though, that what I have to say won't help much, but here goes. I have made copies of the references I found and am enclosing them. As for the Archives - that is a division of the Indiana State Library, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, 46204. I thought that you had written them before, or should have suggested it. They probably have as complete records as may be had of names of soldiers who served under Harrison.

Miss Maxine Batman, who is the head of the Vincennes Public Library, is also president, I think, of the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society. I should think that she should have some lists of soldiers of Knox County, or should know where such a list could be found if there is one. I am curious to know what you find out. I believe the records of those days must be very sparse and incomplete. The ancestor of one of my cousins was said to have fought at the Battle of Tippecanoe, and she even proudly shows a cane with an inscription on it as having been given to him after his return from the battle, and we never find his name listed on any of the rosters! His name was Joseph Blake, and he lived in Maryland.

Spring looks as though it may be coming - slowly - but perhaps. I have a few crocuses, but then, yesterday we had snow. So I'm not too positive. I certainly am tired of winter though.

This is Good Friday, and the library has always been closed from noon on until Monday for Easter weekend, but this year it is being done differently, and we all feel as though we are being kept in after school. I'm afraid I'm not too enthusiastic about this idea.

I know that this will not get to you in time, but I do want to wish you a very happy Easter, and I hope that you will get back to this part of the country before too long. Please give my best wishes to your mother.

As ever

P.S. I just read in the Dispatch of the Illinois State Historical Society, that Vincennes is to be the site of the combined meeting of the Indiana and Illinois Historical Societies, June 19-20. Maybe you should consider coming for that? If I see a program, I'll let you know. B.

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Dear Nancy,

Thank you for the correspondence on the Beauchamp Family File. I'm sorry I did not send the money for the copies. I will enclose the 2.00. From family records, letters, etc. I'm going to list the information I have, and if you feel any of the material you spoke of pertains to them ,please copy for me.

A Noah Beauchamp (called Jefsie) b.CA 1784 in VA.

Children:

I Noah JR m. Frances Ransdell. He D. 1850

II Sarah

III Hetty

IV Thomas

V Mary

VI Nancy

VII Jesse

VIII Amelia

IX John O.

I Now going back to Noah Jr. m. Frances Ransdell. His children were

A George

B Nathan m. Elvira Mallory (oldest sister of Leonard Mallory who m. Frances Beauchamp daughter of John Beauchamp mentioned later).

C Thomas (Tom)

D John b. 29 May 1835, D. 28 Feb 1916 m/1 Harriet Barham

Children by Harriet:

1 Thomas b. 13 Oct 1854

2 Frances b. 26 Sept 1856 m. Leonard Mallory

3 Nathan b. 3 Feb 1858, d. 1934 m. Cora Elizabeth Fox (my grandfather's sister)

4 Jefferson b. 5 Aug 1859 d. 1941 in KS m. Wilma Kent

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5 Scott (twin) b. 6 May 1861, d. 1888 AK

6 George b. 6 May 1861, d 1941 CA m. Mary Wayt (Twin also)

Now Harriet died and John m.2/ Sarah Ann Manerva Thayer daughter of Thompson and Mattie (Collins) Thayer, b 1840 VA.

Children: by Manerva Thayer

7 1st child stillborn

8 Alzina Jane b. 7 June 1865, d. 20 Oct 16 Oct 1951 m. John E. Fox. (my grandparents)

9 Charles b. 29 June 1867, d. 1867 IA

10 Minnie A. b. 9 Dec 1865, Jackson Co IA

11 James C. b. 22 Jan 1870 Jackson Co IA

12 Mattie A b. 29 Jan 1872, Gage Co., NE

13 Earnest A b. 13 Aug 1876, Webster Co., NE d. 1956

E Samuel

F Mary m. John James

G Sarah d.y.

H Elizabeth m. Newton Porter

I Jane (Jennie) m. Frank Dierkier

J Nancy (Nan)

Now to the Thayer's as some of them came to Webster Co. NE and homesteaded in Thayer Co., NE later . They apparent ly came at the same time from old letters we have.

Thompson Thayer m. ~~M~~. Mattie Collins

Children:

Jane Thayer

James "

Elizabeth " m. Rector

Robert "

Delila " m. Peterson

Eli/Ely "

Nancy "

Elijah "

Jeramiah " (called Jerry)

Manerva "

You mentioned a James who taught. My Grandmother Alzina Jane Beauchamp was one of the first subscription teachers in Webster Co., NE. She always told me her relatives were teachers. I thought it was the Beauchamps but probably the Thayer's. I came from a long line as my mother taught , I teach, and my daughter taught and my son is going to teach in Med. school.

I'm wondering where Beckwith's 1880 Hist. places Joseph Thayer and John Thompson in same twp. if perhaps my Grandmother put his name down wrong. Perhaps it was Joseph and not Thompson Thayer. It is written in her hand.

From an old letter we found the ^{exact} names of two of the girls above. Beckwith's Hist. about Nancy Thayer & there was an Eli/Ely.

I'm going to enclose a check for \$1.00 and any thing that you think might be related to either the Thayer's or Beauchamps I mentioned please copy.

I want to thank you so much for your interest in Genealogy, and for helping me. I will write the people you have given me the addresses for and would appreciate any others who inquire. The Twylah Lemargie is my first cousin whom I haven't seen since she was small, and I sent her what information I had. I do have much on the latter generations if anyone inquires.

Irma I Gurney

I found another letter telling about Grandmother Frances (Ransdell) Beauchamp was living on original farm & elderly. She raised her own sheep and ~~did~~ weaving. Her daughter Nancy (Nan) spun the wool. She was apparently alone and ^(perhaps Nancy lived with her) that was her only means of living.



August 22, 1972

* William Hunt Beauchamp
308 Van Buren, Apt. 174D
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

When you telephoned today, I neglected to tell you that I am only here two days each week - Monday and Tuesday, so that my time is limited, and it may take some time to find much information for you. I find, too, that it would be better if you could jot down for me what you have, so that I will be sure to be working on the right family.

Goodspeed's "History of Greene and Sullivan Counties, Indiana" mentions a James W. Beauchamp who died of disease between February 28 and June 23, 1847 - a casualty of the Mexican War. If he is a relative it would be possible to write to the National Archives for a transcript of his service. (p 568)

The member of the family that I mentioned corresponding with is Mrs. Helen Jaworski, Rt. 1, Stockton, N.J. 08559. She is a descendant of Isaac and Euseba Beauchamp, which may be a different branch of the family. She may have some information which will help you though. I am enclosing a copy of some newspaper articles I copied for her which may give you an idea whether this is the right family.

The other county history does not give any information on the family. It may be that you will have to write to the County Court House in Sullivan for information about deaths and births.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division.

* Son of James Munroe Beauchamp b. in Sullivan Co., near
Fairbanks, Oct 14, 1889. He was the son of James
Madison Beauchamp who died in 1889.
(Thompson article in Wilson Quarterly records book)

check.
1850
census of Vigo CO
308 Van Buren, Apt. 174-D
done 9/18 Jackson, Mich 49201
Sept. 6, 1972

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Vigo County Public Library
222 N. 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

Since I wrote you last
I have made some small progress
toward checking out my family
in Indiana.

My brother had some papers
that identified my paternal grandmother;
she was Rhoda Alivilda Hunt of Sullivan
County and her parents must have
been among the first settlers around
Fairbanks for there are or were many
landmarks named for the Hunt family
in the area.

My grandfather had a brother

~~but~~ Isaac who lived "a few miles north of Fairbanks." I wrote to Mrs. Jaworski and she was aware of an Isaac Beauchamp who lived in Prairie Creek in Vigo County in 1882 (listed in the Terre Haute city directory for that year). I am fairly certain this Isaac is my great uncle. Sullivan County suggested I write to a Harold Johnson to check my grandfather's death record which I have done and Mrs. Jaworski suggested I have a search done of Sullivan County census reports and I am doing that.

Does the Fairbanks Memorial Library have a copy of "The Pound and Kester Families" by John E. Hunt (Chicago, 1904)? This book has data on the descendants of Reuben

Handy Beauchamp who died in Vigo County in 1885 and may be a relative.

I have not checked the National Archives on the James W. Beauchamp who died during the Mexican War yet but will if I feel there is any connection.

Anything further you turn up will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Wm H Beauchamp

308 Van Buren, Apt. 174-D

Jackson, Mich 49201

Aug. 24, 1972

Mrs Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Vigo County Public Library
222 N. 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

Thank you for your very
prompt reply to my phone call this
past Monday.

The only information that I
have of known family members is that
my father, James Mercer Beauchamp,
was born Oct. 14, 1889 near Fairbanks
in Sullivan County. He had two older
brothers, Ralph and William Ray and
and older sister, Della, and his father's
name was James Madison Beauchamp.
His father died shortly before my

father was born. My father and his oldest brother senior the family came up from Kentucky. I have a vague impression my uncle Ralph spoke of an Isaac Beauchamp but I'm not very clear on that point.

My father indicated that the only known record of his birth was in the family Bible because he had trouble proving his birth record when he was commissioned in the Navy in 1917.

The Filsen Quarterly article that I mentioned is an article entitled "The Beauchamp Family" by Dr. Stith Thompson, former dean of the Graduate School of Indiana University in Bloomington. It is an extensive research especially on the Kentucky members of the family and was published in the April 1954 edition of the Quarterly.

The possible tie-in in that article is a Reuben Handy Beauchamp who came to Vigo County in the early 1800's from Kentucky and who had a son Isaac Preston Beauchamp born in 1837, presumably in Vigo County.

There appear to be several Isaac Beauchamps in the Wabash valley in the mid 1800's who came up from Kentucky. I note that the Isaac who died in Terre Haute in 1889 at the age of ~~1884~~ 84 had a son named James who apparently predeceased his father and in fact passed away before 1878. He could have been my father's grandfather.

Census
 of
 1870

I plan to write to the County Court House in Sullivan to see what help they can give me and also plan to write to Mrs. Jaworski.

One further source mentioned

by Thompson is "The Pound and
Kester Families" by John E. Hunt,
Chicago, 1904, which is in the Newberry
Library in Chicago. It was Thompson's
main source for the descendants of Reuben
Hendy Beauchamp. I am going to try
to get to Chicago next month to check
on this.

Your help is deeply appreciated
and I look forward to hearing further
from you. I'll certainly pass along
anything I find as I go along.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. A. Beauchamp



September 19, 1972

William Hunt Beauchamp
308 Van Buren, Apt. 174D
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Just a line to let you know that we are still looking for information for you, but it is confusing, as there were several people living in this vicinity named Isaac Beauchamp. Mr. Johnson has been in, and said that he would check the Sullivan Census records. Do not forget that originally Vigo was part of Knox County, and was formed from Knox and Sullivan Counties.

At an old settlers' meeting in 1875, here in Terre Haute, Isaac Beauchamp registered as having been born in Kentucky, aged 70 years, had resided in the Wabash Valley since 1826, and was a hardware merchant. His wife, Ophelia, 65, was born in Vincennes. These were the ancestors of Mrs. Jaworski, and I am still not sure that they are yours, but hoped that she might have a list of their children.

We have the Pound and Kester Book, but Mr. Johnson has checked there and found that that is the wrong family. I have not talked with him about it, but gathered that he thought Reuben Handy Beauchamp was not the right one. He did have a son named Isaac who was 13 in 1850. This all needs more research, but please let us know if you have found anything further. I am enclosing a copy of this census record, and will write again next week.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division

23 September 1972

Mr. William H. Beauchamp
308 Van Buren, Apt. 174-D
Jackson MI 49201

Dear Mr. Beauchamp,

Thanks to Dr. Dukas for giving you my name. I am in Joe's office quite often looking up records. Unfortunately there are no records before 1882 and from then until 1907 they are quite sketchy. A state law about that time resulted in better record keeping.

I was scheduled to go to Kentucky for some research just after your letter came so I have not been able to check all possibilities. My work is often lined up some weeks in advance.

Dr. Dukas' records do not show a James Madison Beauchamp. The WPA indexed the records back in the 1930s and did a pretty good job. I checked both the index and Book H-30, Record of Deaths from January 1882 through December 1898. Fairbanks is in the far north west part of the county and the attending doctor may not have had a chance to get to Sullivan to record the death.

I did find one for Rhoda A. Beauchamp. She died 28 Feb 1907 of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 56 years, 1 month, 18 days. The doctor was W. N. Thompson. Her residence was Sullivan (city not county); she was a widow and her occupation was 'housekeeper'. She was born in Indiana and died in Sullivan. Father, Seth Hunt, born in Indiana; mother, Letha Russell, born Indiana. She was buried in Pogue Cemetery and the undertakers were Billman and McBride.

The Pogue Cemetery is about two miles north of Fairbanks on Ind. SR 63. I did some checking sometime ago on that Hunt family.

I went to Terre Haute. In Book H 43, page 89 of Vigo County Death Records I found Isaac Preston Beauchamp born 14 Mar 1837, died 11 Aug 1920, aged 83 years. He was buried in Second Prairie Creek Cemetery. His residence was Pimento; place of death, Linton twp.; cause of death, uremia and chronic nephritis. His wife was Nancy Ellen -----; father Reuben Beauchamp, born Kentucky; mother, Elizabeth Kester, born Kentucky.

There was no Reuben Beauchamp, Nancy Ellen Beauchamp, or Elizabeth Beauchamp listed. There is a Reuben Beauchamp listed in Dukas' office. I'll check that the next time I am over there. There must be two sets of records at Terre Haute -- one for the city and one for Vigo County.

After the lady in the vital statistics office said there was no Elizabeth Beauchamp she found in Book H 42, Page 17:
Elizabeth J. Beauchamp, born 18 Jan 1833 in Illinois; died
3 Sept 1908 in Fayette township. Father, Henry Pennington, born
Kentucky; mother, Hannah Gann, born Kentucky. This does not seem
to be the Elizabeth Kester Beauchamp.

The name KESTER rang a bell with me. I knew that at the library
there was a big, thick book on the POUND-KESTER family. This is
Pound, Kester Families by John E. Hunt, 1904. There I found the
last name that was missing on Isaac Preston Beauchamp's death
certificate. Page 569 included:

Isaac Preston Beauchamp, son of Reuben H and Elizabeth
(Kester) Beauchamp married Nancy Ellen Pound, daughter
of Elijah and Lydia (Drake) Pound. Children;
1, Clayton Curtis Beauchamp, b 1 Dec 1861, Vigo County
2, Mary Rebecca Beauchamp, b 25 Jan 1865
3, Carrie Belle Beauchamp, b 2 Sept 1867, m Harry Thompson
4, Eunice Ellen Beauchamp, b 7 May 1873, Sullivan County.

Ibid. Page 561:

Elizabeth Kester, daughter of John and Sarah Pound Kester,
born Spencer County, Kentucky, 3 Jan 1802, died 1 May 1846,
buried at Prairie Creek. Married 21 Nov 1822 to Reuben
Handy Beauchamp, son of Isaac and Hetty (Beauchamp) Beauchamp,
born near Lexington, Ky., 23 Oct 1803, died 2 June 1869.

Their nine children;

- 1, Lucinda Beauchamp Trueblood, b 4 Oct 1823 Ky., d 14 Mar 1874 Ind.
- 2, Hetta Taylor Beauchamp Trueblood, b 20 June 1825, resides
in Prairie Creek. (Remember this was printed in 1904. HWJ)
- 3, Sarah A. Beauchamp Pound, b 5 Oct 1827, d 12 July 1848
- 4, Mary E. Beauchamp Pound, b 28 May 1830, d 9 May 1849.
(According to the book these two sisters married brothers.)
- 5, Nancy Rebecca Beauchamp Stout, b Vigo Co. 8 Dec 1832, lives Pimento
- 6, William Curtis Beauchamp, b Vigo Co. 25 Nov 1834, d 29 Apr 1885,
buried in New Harmony Cemetery, Vigo Co. (That's near Prairie Creek.)
- 7, Isaac Preston Beauchamp, b Vigo Co. 14 May 1837, resides now
near Pimento, Linton township. Married Nancy Ellen Pound.
- 8, John H. Beauchamp, b 20 Oct 1839, d 19 Oct 1849.
- 9, Phedora Beauchamp, b 15 May 1842, d 28 Sept 1845.

I also read the file they have on the correspondence with you. The
Isaac Beauchamp listed in the newspaper story on the Golden Wedding
anniversary sounds more like the brother of your grandfather than the
one in the obituary. Mrs. Merrell will work with me on this but her
time is limited there at the library.

I will stop by the cemeteries and check some old newspaper files. There
might also be some probate records that will help. I will keep you
advised as I find more information.

Thanks

Harold W. Johnson

308 Van Buren, Apt. 174-D
Jackson Mich 49201
Oct. 3, 1972

Dear Mrs Merrill -

Thank you very much for your letter of September 19, 1972. I appreciate the time you have spent and thank you for the copy of the census registers.

The Isaac P. Beauchamp, son of Reuben Handy, is not the man we are looking for, so the whole group in the Pound and Kester book is another branch. It is possible that the Terre Haute Isaac is a closer relative but not too close.

What I have found through Sullivan and Vigo county censuses

for 1870 and 1880 is that my grandfather, James Madison Beauchamp, was 25 in 1880 and that his brother Isaac W. was 39 in that year and born in Kentucky. There is also a sister Cordelia, 30 in 1880, who was born in Kentucky. Also the 1880 census says my grandfather and his parents were born in Indiana but I think this is in error so I am now turning to Kentucky to try to find further trace of him and his parents.

When I learn something from Kentucky I'll pass it along because it may be of interest to others.

Sincerely yours,
Wm H Beauchamp

HAROLD W. JOHNSON
Valhalla Farms
Sullivan, Indiana 47882

Telephone: 268-4448

4 October 1972

Mr. William Hunt Beauchamp
308 Van Buren Apt 174-D
Jackson MI 49201

Dear Mr. Beauchamp,

I had told Mrs. Merrill at the Terre Haute library that I would look for data in cemeteries. Last Tuesday on my way to Terre Haute I stopped at several. So many that I did not have much time after getting to the library.

First I stopped at the Fairbanks Missionary Baptist Church and cemetery which is a mile or so south of Fairbanks and a half mile west of SR 63. No. BEAUCHAMP. Next stop was at what I have been told is the POUND cemetery at the very southeast edge of Fairbanks. No BEAUCHAMP and not really enough POUNDS to give it a name.

Next I stopped at the Pogue Cemetery which is about two miles north of Fairbanks and a half mile west of SR 63, up on top of a hill. The death certificate of Rhoda Hunt BEAUCHAMP said she was buried there. I found:

MARY BEAUCHAMP 1847 - 1924 (No identification but next to it is)
HUNT, SARAH E 1849 - 1932
JOHN 1838 - 1925

SETH D HUNT 1823 - 1874

LETHA ROSSELL his wife 1828 - 1910

(This should be your great grand parents; see Rhoda Hunt
BEAUCHAMP's death certificate in my first letter. HWJ)

I W BEAUCHAMP died 9 Jan 1901 age 59 y 7 m 11 d

SARAH E wife of I W BEAUCHAMP died 12 Dec 1891 age 47 y 11 m 12 d

Children of I W & S E BEAUCHAMP

Raphael died 12 Apr(?) 1871 age 6(?)m 1(?)d

Arthur Archibald died 13 (?) 1872 age 1y 4m 23d

(The dates on the stone for the children were very indistinct.)

JAMES M BEAUCHAMP 23 Sept 1853 - 2 July 1889

RHODA A HUNT his wife 10 Jan 1851 - 28 Feb 1907

(This will give you birth and death dates of your grandfather. HWJ)

Infant son of R H & BEATRICE BEAUCHAMP died 9 Sept 1901

THAMAS J BEAUCHAMP born 14 May 1843 died 17 June 1897

MAUDIE BEAUCHAMP born 12 July 1882 died 24 July 1882

(As I typed this I wondered if Maudie was the wife and I
misread the dates or if she were an infant daughter. HWJ)

2/ BEAUCHAMP for Wm. H. Beauchamp 4 Oct 1972

Next I stopped at the First Baptist Church and cemetery on SR 63 in Prairie Creek. It is small, old, and apparently has many missing stones.

No BEAUCHAMP but I did find

Mary K wife of Theo HANDY born 23 Aug 1853 died 16 Aug 1882 (1889)
The next stone said GRANDMOTHER Mary Baily HANDY 1851 - 1889
(I made a note of these because of Reuben HANDY Beauchamp. HWJ)

My next stop was at a cemetery less than a mile west of Prairie Creek. It is a large one and in current use. I thought at first it was the Second Baptist but found out later it was not. One old timey called it the West End or West Lawn cemetery. Here I found some POUNDS and KESTERS but was disappointed in not finding more BEAUCHAMPS than I did.

ANNA E WEIR wife of W C BEAUCHAMP died 6 Dec 1883 age 30y 11m 6d

WM PRESTON KESTER died 13 Mar 1893 age 58y 2m 22d
his wife EUNICE A THOMAS (no dates)
(I listed the above because PRESTON is also the middle name of Isaac Preston Beauchamp. What is the connection? HWJ)

HETTY BEAUCHAMP wife of W G Trueblood 28 June 1825 (No other date)
WILLIAM G TRUEBLOOD 5 Oct 1815 - 22 Feb 1879

I also stopped at the New Harmony Cemetery on SR 63, farther north of Prairie Creek but found no BEAUCHAMPS. That is a larger cemetery and I could have missed some. Then I went on to the library and only had a few moments to look at your file.

The following Thursday I attended a meeting of the Wabash Valley Genealogy Society. I talked to a lady that has BAILY and HANDY ancestors and she said she would check for any BEAUCHAMP connections. She also said the Second Prairie Creek Baptist Church was east and north of town. Yesterday (Tues.) I tried to find it again from her directions but could not. I drove back to Prairie Creek and the old timer mentioned above gave me better directions. It is at least two miles east and two and one half miles north of Prairie Creek -- much farther than the lady indicated -- and almost as close to Pimento as to Prairie Creek. According to this man at the filling station the old BEAUCHAMP place must have been at the first cross road north of the church and cemetery. There is no house there now but there is an old barn still standing. This cemetery is old but still in use.

ISAAC PRESTON BEAUCHAMP 1837 - 1920
NANCY ELLEN POUND his wife 1843 - 1923

HARRY BEAUCHAMP 1890 - 1930

KATIE WEEKS wife of LEWIS BEAUCHAMP born 18 Oct 1873 died 26 Nov 1898
(This was a small stone between two other WEEKS's and near a KESTER. HWJ)

BEAUCHAMP father NATHAN D 26 July 1854 - 8 Feb 1935
mother SMANTHA E 26 Aug 1863 - 23 Feb 1942

3/ BEAUCHAMP for Mrs. H. Beauchamp 4 Oct 1972

The next stone said

brother JOHN BEAUCHAMP 19 Sept 1882 - 23 Dec 1963

From the appearance of and the wording on these two stones on adjacent graves I would say that they were put up by the same person. I have listed all the BEAUCHAMP names I found in the various cemeteries in case you recognize any of them.

You said your grandfather had a brother Isaac who lived near Prairie Creek in 1882. The only Isaac I found was ISAAC PRESTON BEAUCHAMP and according to the POUND - KESTER Genealogy he did not have a brother named JAMES MADISON BEAUCHAMP. The ISAAC BEAUCHAMP mentioned in the Golden Wedding Anniversary and whose death notice Mrs. Merrill sent you was born in 1805 and died in 1889. That sounds more like an uncle to your grandfather, rather than a brother.

There is a possibility that the I W BEAUCHAMP in the Pegue Cemetery is your grandfather's brother. The 'I' may stand for Isaac and the Pegue Cemetery is between Prairie Creek and Fairbanks.

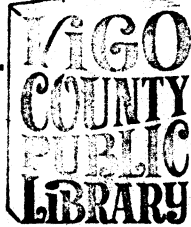
Your letter of 2 Oct came today while I was typing this. I was in Kentucky about three weeks ago doing some research for another client and expect to go back later this month or in November.

If I run across anything more for you here I will let you know. My statement is attached.

Thanks

Harold W Johnson

Beauchamp Family



ELIZABETH C. ROSS

April 3, 1973

Mr. Wm H. Beauchamp
P.O. Box 2750
Honolulu, Hawaii
96803

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Thank you so much for sending us the booklet on the family of James Mercer Beauchamp. It is beautifully done, and we shall be glad to include it in our files.

I checked through our file, and found a copy of a letter Mr. Harold Johnson wrote you October 4th, 1972. In it he gave dates he found on tombstones in the Pogue Cemetery, two miles north of Fairbanks. He stated that James Madison Beauchamp's dates were 23 Sept, 1853 - 2 July, 1889. Rhoda A. Hunt, his wife, was born 10 Jan 1851, and died 28 Feb 1907.

I was sorry to miss you when you were here in December, on your way West. I hope that the information given above will be a help to you. I do not think that his birth date could have been found at the County Court House as their birth records do not go back that far. Thank you again for the booklet.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Div.

Beauchamp Family

ans - See heret.

Apr 17, 1978

Mrs. Robert I. Clark,

Enclosed is another \$5 check in hopes you can send a list of my ancestors buried also in Bethel Cemetery. I am still quite suspicious that the date given for Noah Beauchamp (Sept 14 1856 might be an error either in listing the index for that cemetery or in reading the tombstone...There was a Noah Beauchamp hung in the next county about 1842. My direct line Noah Beauchamp was alive on the 1850 census in Fayette dated Aug 20th. With probate listed as 30 Sept. everything fits except the tombstone date. There were no other Noah Beauchamps in the whole state in 1850.) Anyway, I don't suppose there is any way of knowing for sure regarding that tombstone.

Following is the list of people hoped to be listed in Fayette's Bethel Cemetery: (or other cemeteries in Vigo Co.)

Frances Beauchamp (b. abt 1808) (aka Fannie Beauchamp)

Mr. Fann 6-1835

Elizabeth Beauchamp (b. abt 1784)

Jobias Beauchamp (b. bet. 1770-1780)

Sanford Ransdall (aka Ransdell, aka Ransdale)(b. abt 1782)

Rhoda Ransdall (b. abt 1790)

If there are other surnames under Beauchamp and Ransdall, that could be helpful in pinpointing birthdates for some of their children. Please send what you have and thank you for your previous effort.

Incidentally, a few years ago I had written another researcher who since quit researching who told me that the probate record for Noah Beauchamp of previous said date, was in the attic. This courthouse, as you know, won't send information directly upon request and even refuses answering their mail in my past experience with them. I hope they are not just putting you off too, regarding this will. I have written them to get researcher's names in the past and they refused answering. I checked my old letters and luckily found your name which they gave a couple years previously.

Thanks again,


Jon W. Squires

P.S. I would like to also get the land records for Noah Beauchamp and all the above named people. Either furnish info. now and let me know balance needed or furnish cemetery info first and let me know how much more money needed for land records.

Do you, ^{have info,} or do you know who to write for info on cemeteries in Sullivan Co.?

Cem # 108 - Habermayer NE ^{Sec} 13 - ^T 12 - ^R 8 Riley Twp (SE of TH)

(Beauchamp, R H (Reuben)
m. Eliza
d. July 2, 1869 ae 65-8-13
d. May 1, 1846 ae 45-

Dear, John 2 July 2, 1850 66-9-14
 m Rebecca 2 Sept 13, 1865 77-16d

Ramsdell, Harriet E. d. Nov 13 - 1868 age 61 #45-

Bradley ~~581~~ ~~Virginia~~ - Wm P Harper
b. 1853 m. 1880 d. 1895
Virginia Co.

Rea. Cham, Saver 2 (78)

Beauchamp, — (576) — NA

$\Sigma P (403)$

Eliz (Kester) 946

Emery (403)

Envy 398 401

Eusebia 689

Identity (946)

Isaac (238) (247) (259) (306) (689) (946)

John 809

Y Mary 808/9

Handy 746
North 235

Ophelia (-) (239) — Res. TN, L. V. vis.

11 (McCauley) 689

Reuben H. 946

Thomas 271 - old sister of A.

WT 445, 447, 448, 449, 450 (5-81)

Ramsdell Geo. (269) list 1891 of res. Rep over 60 yrs. ~~also in main way in road past.~~
1870s

Sophia (249) - old seller

71 (miss) (233) K. H. Hupner, CT. - Jan 18, 1915
M. Benj C Fuller (1815)

MRS. ROBERT I. CLARK
LOCAL HISTORIAN & GENEALOGIST
2032 NORTH EIGHTH STREET
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47804

April 24, 1978

Jonathan W. Squires
4543 Val St.
Fremont, CA 94538

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 17 and the \$5 check. The hour's time which that paid for has been spent in the following research:

The only other entry in the Index of Vigo County Tombstone Records was for R. H. (Reuben) Beauchamp, d. July 2, 1869 ae 65-8-13 and his wife, Elizabeth, d. May 1, 1846 ae 45 in the Habermayer Cemetery, southeast of Terre Haute in Riley Township, N.E. Sec. 13-T12-R8.

The Noah Beauchamp who was hung in Parke County (change of venue) committed the murder of his neighbor in Sugar Creek Twp., Vigo Co., 1840 escaped and was finally captured and brought back for trial and execution. The Noah listed COULD BE a relative -- a son, nephew, cousin, etc? /1842.

There is a several year span of missing wills in the local courthouse. The Beauchamp will is just one of many that are missing in that time period. It is unfortunate, but that's the way it is.

There are five different Vigo County histories -- I have indexed all of them...they provide many clues, so I spent the rest of the time running the indexes for each with the following information. You can sort it out for what might be pertinent to your problem.

Bradsby's History of Vigo County (publ. 1891):

p. 781: biog. sketch of Wm. P. Harpold mentions he m. 1880 a Sarah J. Beauchamp who was b. 1855 in Vigo Co.

p. 946: biog. sktch of Geo. W. Stout b. 1829; m. 1850 Nancy R. Beauchamp, dau of Reuben H. & Elizabeth (Kester) Beauchamp (she was 5th of 9 chil., parents b. Ky.) Nancy's gr. parents were Isaac & Hetty.

p. 238: Isaac Beauchamp listed as b. in Conn. 1805, moved to Ind., 1826.

p. 247: Isaac m. 1828; p. 259: b. Ky., ae 80 in 1885;

p. 689: bio. skt. of Sam L. Bridwell b. 1848, m. 1879 Euseba Beauchamp, dau of Isaac & Ophelia (McCaude) Beauchamp, of Ky. Euseba youngest of

family of 10 chil; she was b. 1853 in Sullivan Co., Ind.

p.808: bio.skt.Aquillar Jones, b. 1822, m.1st Mary Beauchamp in 1842, and had 2 children. Mary's father, John Beauchamp came from N.C. to Greene Co., Ind. in 1821.

p.239: Ophelia (...)Beauchamp was listed as resident of Terre Haute, b.Vincennes, ae 65, and res. in Wabash Valley since 1810(1875 list). pps. 447,448,449,450 and 581: W.T.Beauchamp listed as minor official of Vigo County and 1890 Co.Fair official.

Note: No listings for name RANSDELL;

p.269: Geo.Ramsdell, in 1891 list as resident for over 60 yrs.

p.249: Sophia Ramsdell, old settler

I have compiled 5 volumes of Family Bible Records - in Vol.I there are 2 mentions:

page 74: Bible owned 1952 by Lucy Neukom: Hampton A. Curry(1835-1909) m.1859 Eliza Beauchamp.

page 8: Bible owned 1952 by Opal Funkhouser of Lenderman family: Elvira Mallory m. Nathan Beauchamp..no date given.

Oakey's Greater Terre Haute & Vigo County(publ.1908) lists 18 Beauchamp references:

p.897: bio.skt.Henry J. Adams b.1857,m.1880 Mary A. Beauchamp, widow of Wm.Feuquay, dau. of Willis & Catherine(Peters)Beauchamp. Mary was b.1853.

p.877/78: bio skt.Hon.E.P.Beauchamp b.1849 Putnam Co.m.German, Paula, in 1877 and had 3 chil.

p.863: bio.skt.Arthur Hunt b.1881, son of John E Elizabeth(Beauchamp) Hunt, She was b.1849 in Ky.,dau of Harvey & Ruth Beauchamp,who moved from Ky.to Prairieton Twp.,Vigo Co.,Ind. & Harvey bec butsher,farmer.

p.822: bio.skt.Thomas L. Trueblood, b.1851; his mother was Lucinda Beauchamp, b.1823,Spencer Co.,Ky., and had 9 chil bef.d.1874.

I have the only existing cemetery records for Sullivan Co.,Ind. They were turned over to me by the late Dr. Maple, Sullivan Co.historian.

As for Vigo County land records...until you can sort out which of the many Beauchamp families in this area was yours it would be looking for a needle in a haystack...There were separate or related families in Sugar Creek Twp, Riley Twp.Prairie Creek Twp.in Vigo County,plus all surrounding counties, from Ky.,N.C. and Conn., according to the county histories...

History of Vigo And Parke Counties

By H. W. Beckwith - 1880 page 449

Thomas Beauchamp, farmer, Terre Haute, was born in Vigo Co. Ind. August 30, 1832, and is the son of Noah Beauchamp and Frances (Ransdell) Beauchamp, Native of Kentucky, who emigrated in 1831 to Vigo County, Indiana. The father of Noah Beauchamp was in the Blackhawk War, and his grandfather on his mother's side, was in the battle of Tippecanoe, where he had two horses shot under him and had his left thumb shot off. Mr. Thomas Beauchamp received only a common education under the select system. His youth was spent on a farm, which occupation he has followed since. He was married to Elizabeth J. Pennington January 15, 1856, and by this union they have had five children, Hannah F., Thomas H., Sarah F., Charles, and Martha, of whom two are dead. He has one son Thomas, who at the age of seventeen weighed 245 pounds. Mr. Beauchamp started in limited circumstances and now owns a nice farm of 102 acres, with a fine young orchard just commencing bearing. Politically he is a national.

Some Beauchamp Marriages Vigo County, Ind.

Nathan Beauchamp	to Samantha Liston	10/26/1881	Bk B/393
Nathan Beauchamp	Mary Mallory	1/15/1851	C-B 303
Thomas Beauchamp	Elizabeth Pennington	1/16/1856	1/23 -
Mary Beauchamp	Jasper Morgan	6/3/1880	8/137
Mary A. "	John A. James	9/10/1857	1/542
Mary F. "	James Pound	7/26/1848	C-B 164
Martha E. "	Ray Watson	2/ /1919	49/523
Martha J. "	Andrew Hood	12/10/1893	13/15
John Beauchamp	Mary E. Ross	12/25/1861	2/377
John "	Sarah Thayer	7/21/1864	3/215
Nancy Beauchamp	Francis Berry	2/25/1869	4/542
Nancy "	Joseph Montgomery	11/19/1857	1/563
Nancy R. Beauchamp	George Stout	10/9/1850	C-B 210
Frances S. "	James Falcey	9/14/1879	7/571
Frances A. "	Elish Miller	1/12/1859	2/136
Francis J. "	John Dirker	3/8/1866	3/503
Elizabeth Beauchamp	Newton Porter	4/12/1860	2/305

Probate Index
Vigo County, Ind.

Noah Beauchamp	date started	9/30/1850		Box 8
Charles "		8/30/1849 - 8/1854		78
Zedock "		12/4/1879 - 9/1881		117
Wm C. "		5/28/1885 - 3/19/1894	3/114	223
Emory "		7/2/1892 - 11/1894	4/297	229
Thomas H. "		9/9/1895 - 9/1896	5/272	256
Isaac W. "		1/21/1901 - 4/1902	7/249	286
Thomas "		7/19/1904 -	9/189	316
Elizabeth "		9/9/1908 - 3/1910	12/90	329

These are Estates that had some probate action on them. It does not mean that there was a will. The box numbers show where the packet for each estate is located. These boxes are in the attic and the packets contain all of the papers such as a will, if there was one - receipts for paid bills - receipts for money received - inventories and appraisals or anything pertaining to the estates. Also papers containing information on the sale of the property. The final distribution of the estate is found in the probate books.

Xerox + use Sun Jan 21

Jan 9, 1979

Mrs Clark,

Thought you would like the following for your files:

Blackhawk War and Pension records for Noah Beauchamp Jr. and Frances Ransdell were married 15 Mar 1827 in Harrison Co., Ind. by a Baptist minister. Also: Noah Beauchamp Jr. died 14 Sept 1850. (Remember the tombstone record in Bethel Cemetery which showed a Noah Beauchamp who died 14 Sept. 1856? If I ever get a chance I am going to check that tombstone myself.)

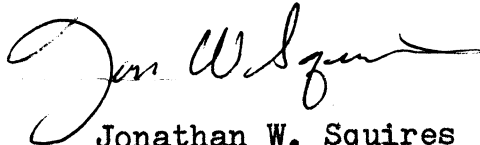
As late as March 1893 we find Frances Beauchamp (who never remarried) still living in Vermillion Co., Clinton Twp, Ind. She identifies two of her daughters on a document who also signed a name and a mark....Elizabeth Porter (mark) and Frances J. Borgman. (That would indicate to me that Elizabeth's husband would have been Newton Porter whom she married 12 Apr 1860. Elizabeth was age eight on the 1850 census record and Frances was age 3--census dated 20 Aug 1850 family 188.)

I have already located a Noah Beauchamp and Noah Beauchamp Jr. located in 1830 in Edgar Co., Ill p30. Also a Noah Beauchamp born bet. 1770-1780 in 1820 in Fayette Co., Connersville, Ind. who fits the date for the 1830 Noah. There is a son the right age in column two on the 1820 record.

From Beckwith 1880 p449 it appears the father of Noah (that too would be Noah since Noah was a junior) was also in the Blackhawk War. I have sent for those records in hopes of finding further into on Noah Sr.

It seems I have a few new leads and a little paydirt.

signing out,

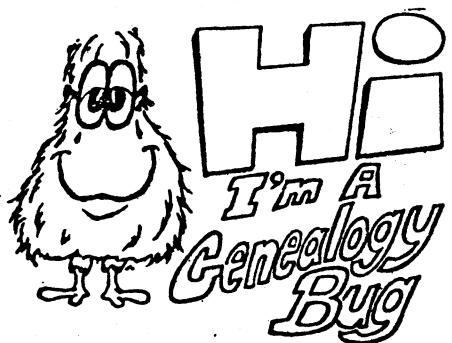


Jonathan W. Squires

4543 Val St.

Fremont, Ca 94538

P.S. Incidentally, a document signed by George Beauchamp (his son) said he was present at the interment in Fayette, for Noah Jr.



Donated by D. Clark
COPY Beauchamp Family

Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark
Professional Genealogist
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47804

January 2, 1979

Mrs. Carl A. (Vera) Bergman
5908 Jerose
Pontiac, MI 48054

Dear Mrs. Bergman:

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 22 concerning your search for your great-grandmother Drusilla Hampton, who m. 1st William Ferguson, and m. 2nd Reuben Handy Beauchamp.

From a quick look at my files, I find in Vigo County Tombstone Records, index: R.H. (Reuben) Beauchamp d. 2 July, 1869 ae 65-8-13 and his wife Elizabeth d. 1 May, 1846, ae 45. They are both buried in Habermayer Cemetery, southeast of Terre Haute in Riley Twp., northeast Sec. 13-T12-R8.

Another source shows Reuben was son of Isaac b. 1805 in Conn., and Hetty; came to Ind. 1826; m. 1828.

Nancy R. Beauchamp (5th of 9 chil of Reuben H. and Elizabeth Kester Beauchamp) m. 1850 Geo. W. Stout... her parents both born in Ky.

If this is the Beauchamp in your tree, he could have m. Drusilla after d. of Elizabeth in 1845? Since I don't have dates or other info, I have no way of knowing time period involved...

As a professional I charge \$5 per hour for research of this sort. Upon receipt of your check and info, I can give it a try... there are so many of that name in this area... have you checked out her death record, etc... did she marry again, or die under the name?

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Clark

FILE: Beauchamp, Noah Family
Sept 1, 1980

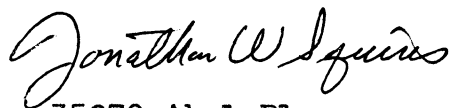
Mrs. Robert I. Clark,

Thought I better drop you a line and let you know I have been moved over a year now and the Post Office won't forward any longer. For anyone needing my address in the future please furnish as:

Jonathan W. Squires
35270 Abel Place
Fremont, CA 94536

Have been in contact with different people whom you furnished previous address to and enjoyed the exchange of information. Incidentally, I got a copy of the marriage record for Noah Beaucham (Beauchamp) and Fanny Ransdall (Ransdell) 10th March 1827 (Noah was lawful age...Fanny was by consent of father present..no name given). These records are in the clerk's office in Elizabeth, IN 47117. They also have a deed on file for them in the County of Floyd. Other courthouse records use Ransdell spelling.

Thank you for your help in the past.


35270 Abel Place
Fremont, CA 94536

P.S. Had an exciting find the other day. Got a copy of a photo of five of the children of Noah and Fanny. On the back it gave the names: John Beauchamp, Nan Berry, Jane James, Lizzie, Tom Beauchamp. My records show Nancy Beauchamp married Francis Berry...Mary A. Beauchamp married John A. James (photo says Jane James?)...and Lizzie would be Elizabeth Beauchamp. The women fall into the age groups in the pictures also, with Nan showing she is the youngest (1850) and Tom the oldest (1832).

Donated by D. Clark
Beauchamp Family

Jan 6, 1979

Ans Jan 23
sent all pertinent
Beauchamp material
from SQUIRE FILE.

Mrs Dorothy J. Clark
2032 North 8th St.
Terre Haute, In. 47804

Dear Mrs Clark,

I received your letter this week and was very happy to find you are interested in doing some research for me and have already located the correct line.

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 to get you started, as you did not specify any amount. I am also enclosing the information I already have so that will save time.

I have copies of the marriage licence of William Ferguson to Drucilla Hampton and Drucilla Ferguson to Rueben Hardy Beauchamp.

I would like to know the death or divorce date of William Ferguson & Drucilla. I would like to know her birth date

and where in Virginia she was born.
I found she was born in Virginia from
the 1870 Census record. I would also
like to know her birth date & place
and who her parents were and any
other information you might be able to
find on them.

Please let me know how you progress,
and if and when you need additional
money.

Yours truly,
(Mrs Carl A.) Vera Bergman
5908 Grace
Pontiac, Mich 48054

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Va

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER.
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND BEAUCHAMP, REUBEN HANDY
 Born 23 OCT. 1803 Place LEXINGTON, FAYETTE, KY.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 25 JUNE 1846 Place TERRE HAUTE VIGO IND.
 Died 2 JULY 1869 Place " " "
 Bur. 6 JULY 1869 Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ISAC BEAUCHAMP HUSBAND'S MOTHER HETTY BEAUCHAMP
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) ELIZABETH KESTER

Husband
 Wife
 Ward 1.
 Examiners: 2.
 Stake or Mission

WIFE HAMPTON, DURCILLA
 Born 17 JUNE 1812 or 1814 Place VIRGINIA
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died JULY 1887 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (1) WILLIAM FERGUSON (MARRIED 20 JULY 1841)

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR		
			TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 F	<u>LOUISA BEAUCHAMP, MARGRET</u>	<u>25 MAR 1847</u>	<u>TERRE HAUTE</u>	<u>VIGO</u>	<u>IND</u>				
2 F	<u>" SUSAN NEEL</u>	<u>30 JULY 1849</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>				
3 M	<u>" HAMPTON REUBEN</u>	<u>5 MAR 1852</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>				<u>JUNE 6-1910</u>
4 M	<u>BEAUCHAMP, NATHAN</u>	<u>26 JULY 1854</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>26 OCT 1881</u> <u>LISTON, SM ANTHA ELLEN</u>			<u>2 JAN 1936</u>
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

* My grandfather

OTHER MARRIAGES

copy

January 23, 1979

Mrs. Carl A. Bergman
5908 Jerose
Pontiac, MI 48054

Dear Mrs. Bergman:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 6, the enclosed chart, and the check in the amount of \$25 for five hours research. It's a puzzle.

The death date or divorce date of William Ferguson and Drusilla is not in Vigo County. Birth records do not go back to 1812/14, and the only way to get it would be through her later records. Her death record in 1887 should show her age, place of birth, parentage, etc. Where is she buried? The vital records of any of her children might show some of this info also. Have you tried that angle?

It so happens that I have been helping a Jonathan W. Squires on his Beauchamp line (see enclosed Xerox material which might prove of interest). You might try corresponding with him in case he has other info that might tie in with your line.

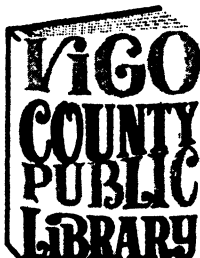
The time is used in the courthouse and library research. If you can see how I can help further, let me hear from you. I still think your best bet now is to go back from the death records, cemetery records, obituary notices in the newspapers, the children's records, and what about church? All best wishes with your puzzle.

Sincerely,



Dorothy J. Clark (Mrs. R. I.)
Professional Genealogist
2032 North 8th St.
Terre Haute, IN 47804

Beauchamp Family



Special Collections

Twylah Lemargie
P.O. Box 194
Rough & Ready CA 95975

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March 2, 1979

We have a large file on a Beauchamp family. It is some 44 pages of newspaper articles, obituaries, census records, extracts from various books, and a great deal of correspondence with people researching this family. There is also a twelve-page booklet on the family of James Mercer Beauchamp. I don't believe these are your Beauchamps, but I will give you some names and let you decide. The subject of the file is an Isaac Beauchamp, born in 1805 near Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Ophelia McCandless, came to Carlisle, Indiana, in 1826, then to Terre Haute in 1852. They had ten children, three of whom (John, James, and Mary) died before their parents. John was said to have died in Tennessee during the Civil War. Isaac's nephew, Emery P. Beauchamp, came to Terre Haute with the family. According to one letter, Isaac was a son of James, who was a son of John. That is pretty far back, of course.

I kept running into this Beauchamp family while looking for yours. Our book of early Vigo county cemetery records only two Beauchamps: Noah and Reuben. Vigo County Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850 listed George, Nathan, Mary E., and Nancy. Beckwith's History of Vigo and Parke Counties mentions a Thomas Beauchamp but says he was a son of Noah. Bradsby's History of Vigo County lists many Beauchamps but most of them seem to be from Isaac's family. It does mention a John Beauchamp who came to Greene county, Indiana, in 1821 and whose daughter, Mary, married Aquillar Jones. Oakey's History of Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County also lists many Beauchamps, including a Thomas and an Elizabeth, but their father was Harvey Beauchamp. The 1850 Indiana Census Index lists a George and a Mary Beauchamp as living in Vigo county at the time.

It is hard to tell if these are related to your John. Not only were there many Beauchamps in early Terre Haute, there were several with the first names mentioned in your letter. If you would like copies of any of this, our charge is 10¢ per page for photocopies, plus postage.

Since you know the approximate dates of marriages, you could write to the Clerk of Vigo County, Courthouse, Terre

Twylah Lemargie
March 2, 1979
Page Two

Haute IN 47807 for copies of the marriage licenses. The clerk's office has an index for the marriages from 1840-1920. They also have probate records, and these are indexed too.

Birth records were not kept before 1882, but you could find the children's names on the 1860 and 1870 censuses. Your local public library can borrow copies of the censuses from the National Archives Branch, 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno CA 94066.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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catch fill - Beauchamp - Emory P
Isaac

city directories - 1858 - Beauchamp, John (I, B + Co)
b. I Beauchamp
Beauchamp, James (I B + Co) b 9.
Beauchamp

Beauchamp, Isaac + Co Livery
Cherry east of 5th
1863 - Beauchamp, Isaac Livery + Sale Stable 13 + 15 Market

1864 - Beauchamp, John res 79 N 4th
Beauchamp, Isaac liveryman
res 44 N. 6th
Twyla Lemargie
P.O. Box 194
Rough & Ready, Calif. 95975
Feb. 24, 1979

Vigo County Public Library
Local History Dept.
222 N 7th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

1868 - Beauchamp, Isaac livery stable res
44 N. 6th

Dear Sir,

I would like information on what you have in the way of newspaper articles or history of the John Beauchamp family. His brothers: Thomas, George, Nathan, James, Samuel and sisters: Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Melissa were all born in Vigo County, Indiana.

John Beauchamp (who was born in Georgia, I believe), married Sally Ann Manerva Thayer (my gr. Grand mother in Terra Haute, Indiana, probably around 1863. Their daughter Alzina Jane, (my grandmother) was born in Terre Haute on June 7, 1865.

John Beauchamp was married before to Harriet Barham and they had 6 children, the last being born in 1861. I don't know if they lived in Terre Haute, too.

Would you let me know what you have, if anything, and what the charges would be to copy same. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Twyla Lemargie

Cem records

Beauchamp, Noah + Reuben

Marriage records - George, Nathan, Reuben, Stephen, Mary C., Nancy,

Beckwith, Beauchamp Thomas p 449, 450 (son of Noah + Francis)

Esarey - Emory P, Louise, Paula, 2. 863

Oakey - Albert, Catherine, Elizabeth, Emory, Harvey, J, Josephine, Lucinda
Mary A, Paula Doris, Paula, Ruth, Thomas, Willis 2. 863

Bradley - C. P, Elizabeth (Kester), Emory, Emory, Cuseba, Netty, Isaac, John
Mary, Nancy R, Noah, Ophelia (Mc Cauldres) Reuben H 809

Thomas 271, 43

1850 Census Index George - Vigo p 188, Mary Vigo p 221, Noah Vigo p 188

Willis, Vigo p 127

1871-72 - Beauchamp, Emory P. attorney at law & Western Land
Broker 141 Main, Hotel Hotel

Beauchamp, Isaac (J & W J. Beauchamp) res 44 N 6th
Beauchamp, J & W J Livery Stable ws 3rd & Cherry

Beauchamp, James, carp. sw cor. 9th & Elm

Beauchamp, Mrs. Maggie nw cor. 3rd & Tyler

Beauchamp, William J. (J & W J Beauchamp) res 44 n
6th

1872-73 - Beauchamp, Isaac retired e. s. 6th between Chestnut &
Eagle

Beauchamp, J. carp. sw corner 9th & Elm

Beauchamp, W J Livery Stable nw cor. 3rd & Eagle

Beauchamp, Mrs. M. widow 7th bet. Locust St & Alton RR

1874 - Beauchamp, Eusebia teacher 5th Ward School e. s. 6th n
Eagle

Beauchamp, Isaac 6th n Eagle

Beauchamp, Mrs. Margaret A. res. W. s. 4th n Elm

Beauchamp, Wm J - Livery - ws 6th & Ohio, res. sw cor 5th &
Walnut

1875 Beauchamp, Charles foreman W J Beauchamp, res ss 5th & Ohio

" Miss Eusebia, teacher 1st Ward School, e s 6th n
Eagle

" Isaac - e s. 6th & Chestnut

" Mrs. M. res. S. e. cor Lafayette & Elm

" Wm J. Livery, Sale & Boarding Stables ws. 6th & Ohio
res. e. s. 5th & Ohio

1876 - " Chas. res. e. s. 6th n Eagle

" Miss Eusebia, teacher 1st Ward school, res. e s 6th n
Eagle

" Isaac res e. s. 6th n Eagle

" Mrs. Louie dressmaker se cor. Lafayette & Elm

Beauchamp & Miller Livery Stable ws 6th & Ohio

" Wm J. (Beauchamp & Miller) res e. s. 5th & Ohio

Beauchamp Family

Twylah Lemargie
P.O. Box 194
Rough & Ready, Calif. 95975

Vigo County Public Library
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
Genealogy Librarian:

Dear Nancy Sherrill;

In reply to your very informative letter of March 2, 1979, I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 for copies of the file. I am not sure if Isaac is part of my family, but he may yet tie into things. I am sure that Noah is a relative as well as the ones in the lines I have marked with an X on your letter. Could this 12 page booklet you have on James Mercer Beauchamp, have come from a book of "the Beauchamp--Kent Genealogy" ?

Please send me what you can, and if you have more, please let me know what the price is . Thank you so very much,

Yours truly,

Twylah Lemargie

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Feb. 15, 1980
T. Lemargie
P.O. Box 194
Rough & Ready, Calif.
95955

Dear Nancy Sherrill,

I received your letter of Feb. 1, 1980
and thank you for the photocopies
and your patience - I am enclosing
my check for \$2.00

I am following up on your
suggestions to write for a probated will
or record on Noah Beauchamp & to the
Wahash V. Gen. Soc. about the Berkel
Cemetery.

Yes, you did send me quite a file
last year on the Beauchamps and I
believe that put me on the right
track. - thank you very much!

If you should receive inquiries
from anyone else about the Beauchamp
family, could you please put them
in touch with me? If this is
allowed, I would certainly appreciate it.

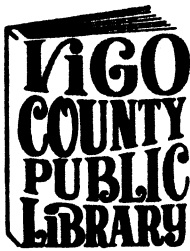
Again - I thank you.

Sincerely

Tracy Lemargie

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to Petty Cash 2-23-80

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA



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Beauchamp
Family

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REFERENCE
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February 1, 1980

We do have a file on a Beauchamp family, but according to my correspondence records, I sent you photocopies of that file in March, along with pages from books of Vigo county marriage and cemetery records and Vigo county histories.

We don't have any additional information on the Beauchamps, and we don't have original records. The actual marriage records and probate records are in the office of the Vigo County Clerk, Court House, Terre Haute IN 47807. Land records are in the recorder's office, and births and deaths (after 1882) are in the Vigo County Health Department, 120 South 7th, Terre Haute IN 47807.

Noah Beauchamp was listed in the 1850 census index, and I am sending a copy of that. I also checked the 1860 and 1870 Fayette township census. I did not find Noah Beauchamp again, but in 1860 a Francis Beauchamp, age 51, was living in Fayette township with three children: Sanford, Francis, and Nancy. On the 1850 census Noah's wife was Frances, age 42, and three of the younger children were Sanford, Frances, and Nancy, so I think it's probable he was the Noah who died in 1856. The book of cemetery records states that the Noah who died in 1856 was age 45 and your Noah gave his age as 45 on the 1850 census, but the tombstone might have been copied incorrectly. You might try to get a probate record on Noah to see who was named in his will.

I doubt if there are any written records for the Bethel cemetery, which is out in Fayette township rather than in Terre Haute, but the members of the Wabash Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 85, Terre Haute IN 47808, have been copying Vigo county tombstone inscriptions. Perhaps one of them might have copied the Bethel cemetery.

I didn't find a John Beauchamp with a daughter Alzina in the 1870 Fayette township census. Some of the pages were so faint they were almost impossible to read so I may have overlooked him. He could have also moved to another township, but the 1870 census is not indexed, and we are not able to search it unless we know the township where the person lived.

On the 1860 census there is a Thomas Beauchamp whose age at first appeared to be 96. However, on a second look it seems to be a scribbled over 26. I am enclosing a copy for your inspection.

Since Noah Beauchamp was born in Kentucky about 1805, you might check the 1800 and 1810 Kentucky census indexes for Beauchamps. That might narrow your search down to a few counties.

The charge for the microfilm printouts is 10¢ per page.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Enclosures

1860 - George Beauchamp - 994 no
 Francis " p7
 Thomas p14 - age 96 + Elizabeth
 age 97
 no Noah

1870 - p17 Beauchamp Francis
 p32 Beauchamp Thomas - age 38
 no John

Twylah Lemargie
 P.O. Box 194
 Rough & Ready, Calif. 95975
 Jan. 20, 1980

Emaline Fairbanks Library
 # 1 Library Square
 South 7th St.
 Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

Dear Sir,

I am trying to trace my family and was referred to you by the Vigo County Health Dept. My grandmother, Alzina Jane Beauchamp, was born in Terre Haute in June 1865. Her father was John Beauchamp, born in 1835 in Indiana. Her grandfather was Noah Beauchamp, born in 1805 in Kentucky. Do you have any information that I can obtain, concerning the Beauchamp family, Noah and his parents?

There was a Noah Beauchamp that died 14 Sept. 1856 and is buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Terre Haute. Is there any way I can write to someone in charge of this cemetery to see if he is the right Noah? Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated-- or an idea of where to look, next.

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Twylah Lemargie

Noah 1850 Vigo 188 Fayette 1850
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Beauchamp Family

TO: MRS ELIZABETH MERRILL
LIBRARIAN
VIGO COUNTY LIBRARY

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REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

I AM MAKING A HISTORICAL SEARCH FOR MY "SIR NAME" -
BEAUCHAMP - I HAVE RECENTLY BECOME AWARE
OF AN EARLY HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE BEAUCHAMPS
ON RECORD AT YOUR LIBRARY.

MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER - NOAH BEAUCHAMP
LIVED IN TERRE HAUTE AND VIGO COUNTY IN THE 1820'S
THRU THE 1850'S WITH HIS WIFE, FRANCIS RANDALL,
(HER MAIDEN NAME) AND FAMILY, HIS CHILDREN,
BELIEVED TO BE IN ORDER OF BIRTH, WERE:

- | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1) THOMAS | 4) NANCEY | 8) JAMES |
| 2) MARY | 5) ELIZABETH | 9) SAMUEL |
| 3) GEORGE | 6) NATHAN | 10) JOHN |
| | 7) MALISSA | |

THE YOUNGEST, JOHN, BORN MAY 29 1835 IN
TERRE HAUTE IS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER.

IF YOU HAVE RECORDS ON THESE PERSONS IN YOUR
FILE OF THE BEAUCHAMP FAMILY, I WOULD APPRECIATE
A COPY OF THE COMPLETE FILE. I WILL PAY ALL
COSTS, OF COURSE, IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW
WHAT THESE COSTS WOULD BE, BY RETURN MAIL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR INDULGENCE.

GENE E. BEAUCHAMP
Gene E. Beauchamp
40954 13TH ST WEST
PALMDALE CALIFORNIA
93550



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40954 13th St. West
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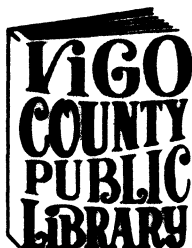
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Sincerely,

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Dep't.

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATEGene E. Beauchamp
40954 13th St. West
Palmdale, Calif. 93550

August 27, 1980:

Enclosed you will find the photocopies of the 1850 Vigo Co., Indiana Census that are helpful to you.

In copying the Fayette Twp. (2 copies of it) Census, I included the Sanford Ransdall family also. You had mentioned in a preceding letter that Frances Beauchamp was a "Randall"; and, I thought, at age 31, Sanford Ransdall might be a brother or cousin. So many times there were spelling variations in surnames.

The other photostats are self-explanatory. I even wrote the address of the company that reproduces the volume you inquired about in your last letter. We also happen to have a circulating copy of it, i.e. 1880 HISTORY OF VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA, by Judge S.B. Gookins. You could borrow it through inter-library loan. Why not inquire at your local library?

Regarding your request concerning Scott Beauchamp, who was associated with Indiana State University, I could find nothing. I checked city directories from 1878 to 1894 - the time period you suggested, but found no such name though there were many other Beauchamps. You didn't say whether he was on the faculty or a student. At that time the school was small and was called Indiana Normal. Can you provide more information about Scott Beauchamp?

In our surname file we also have a booklet on the James Mercer Beauchamp family and a Dorothy Clark article on Isaac Beauchamp, who arrived in Terre Haute in 1851 from Kentucky with his 10 children and a nephew. Since these didn't seem to be in your line, I didn't photostat them; however, if you see a connection, or if you need further help feel free to write again.

Thanks for the \$5.00 money order.

Sincerely,

Gene E. Beauchamp
Special Collections Dep't.

August 18,1980

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department
Vigo County Public Library

Sir:

Thank you for your very thorough response to my inquiry on the Beauchamp family of Vigo county. I appreciate, very much, your interest and help.

If you would copy all the information you have on file I will try to sort it out as I receive it. I find a thorough historical search to be quite time consuming, but exciting.

You are right in the belief that the two Noahs are related. I found them both listed in the 1830 Illinois census (Edgar county- just north/west of Terre Haute) as Noah and Noah Jr. I don't know which one is the murderer, but I will as soon as I get a copy of your files.

I am also interested in the information you mentioned concerning pages 449-50 of Beckwiths History Of Vigo And Parke Counties. Is there any way I could purchase a copy of this book? I would appreciate your sending me a copy of the above noted pages. Or maybe I could arrange an inter-library loan through my local library.

Do you have any record of a Scott Beauchamp, supposedly associated with Indiana State University, at Terre Haute in the time frame of 1880-1890? He may have written a small family history.

Enclosed is a money order in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the costs of copying and postage. If additional fees are required please let me know, I will reimburse you immediatly.

Thank You

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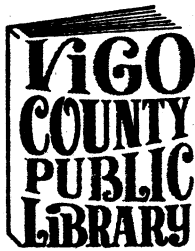
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Palmdale California, 93550

Beauchamp Family

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40954 13th St. West
Palmdale, CA 93550

November 17, 1980

Enclosed you will find several photocopies for which the library would appreciate payment of one dollar to pay for the expense. I am returning your \$5.00 check as I feel it is too much.

I have enclosed the 1840 Indiana (Vigo Co.) Census as you requested. Only one Noah Beauchamp is listed as the head of a household. Other heads of households in Vigo Co. are Chas. Beauchamp, Jesse (on same photostat as Noah) Beauchamp, and "R", and "T. Beauchamp.

In regard to your question, "What county officials may I contact for birth, marriage, and death records for 1830-1870?" You could write the Clerk, Vigo Co. Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807. However, I can tell you that we do not have death records before 1882; and the same date holds for birth records as well. I have enclosed a photocopy of Beauchamp marriage records from 1818-1850.

Finally, you mentioned that you thought the younger Noah Beauchamp died Sept. 14, 1850, instead of 1856. This is possible, but it would be practically impossible to check this since we do not have Terre Haute newspapers after August, 1850, until 1852.

We have other information on other Beauchamps such as Reuben H., George, and Mary also Emory P. Beauchamp, but since you didn't seem to be interested in them I, consequently, did not photocopy it.

Feel free to let me know if I can be of additional service.

Sincerely,

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Dep't.

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Dept.

Nov 10 1980

Mr. Lewis.

I'm requesting additional information you mentioned in earlier correspondence.

I need all the information you have on the murder committed by Noah Beauchamp in 1840, and information on subsequent events i.e. trial, capture, etc. Also I would like a copy of the 1840 Census showing the listing of a younger Noah Beauchamp, who we believe to be his son.

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Birth records, marriage certificate or license, death records in the

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it is Sept 14 1850 not
Sept 1856.

Thank you for your help.

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I BELIEVE THIS DATE IS
WRONG. I THINK
IT WAS
SEPT 14
1850
DO YOU SHOW
ANY NEWS
REPORTS
FOR HIS
DEATH ON
THAT DATE

1840 Ind. Census

Beauchamps

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Chas.

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Jesse

John

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Noah

Vigo Co. 817

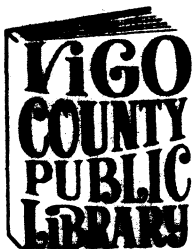
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Ross

(15) J.

Beauchamp Family



Mrs E. F. Harte
P.O. Box 880
Greenville CA 95947

May 29, 1981

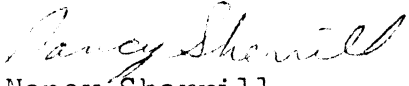
Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882, so there are no birth certificates before that date.

The Health Department was referring you to our microfilmed census records, which can be used to prove the approximate date of birth. For instance, Alzina Jane Beauchamp should be listed as a five year old child in the household of John and Sarah Beauchamp on the 1870 Vigo county census. However, the 1870 census is not indexed, and we do not have enough staff to search it unless we know the township in which the person lived. If you would like to search the census yourself, your local public library can borrow it from the Regional Archives Branch, P.O. Box 6886, Fort Worth TX 76115.

In checking our surname file and county histories, I found that there were several Beauchamps and Thayers in Vigo county at an early date. H. C. Bradsby's 1891 History of Vigo County lists James Thayer as the first to open a school in Terre Haute. Joseph Thayer is listed as a resident of Terre Haute in 1829.

According to Bradsby's History an Isaac Beauchamp came to the Wabash Valley from Kentucky in 1826 and married an Ophelia McCandless. H. W. Beckwith's 1880 History of Vigo and Parke Counties says that a Noah and Francis (Ransdell) Beauchamp came to Vigo county from Kentucky in 1831. A note in our miscellaneous card file indicates that in 1837 a Purdon Beauchamp entered into a contract to carry the mail between Carlisle (Sullivan county) and Bowling Green (Clay county). Our Beauchamp family file contains letters from a Helen Jaworski of Stockton NJ which suggest that Isaac and Purdon Beauchamp were brothers and sons of James. Perhaps your John Beauchamp was related to one of these men.

You might be able to get in touch with other Beauchamp descendants by writing the query column in the local newspaper. The address is : Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.


Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

May 24, 1981

Genealogy Department
Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from
The Vigo County Health Department.

I would like to obtain a copy of the birth record for
Alzina Jane Beauchamp, born: 7 June 1865, in Terre Haute,
Vigo county, Indiana. Her parents were: John Beauchamp and
Sarah Ann Manerva Thayer Beauchamp (Sally).

If a copy of the above record is available, could you
please forward it to me, and let me know what I owe you for it.

Thank you for your help.

Mrs. E.F. Harte
P.O. Box 880
Greenville, California 95947

Beauchamp, John + Alzina Jane
Enclosure

Thayer, Sally

Catch file

Family file - Beauchamp file but no John or
Alzina

Beckwith 449, 435

442, 460 + 66, 481

Bradley 809, 403, 946, 398, 401, 684,
238, 247, 259, 306, 808,

268, 422, 525
174, 381, 424

Esarey 168, 357,

76, 128

Oakey ~ 2, p 863, 878, 897, 877, 607

~ 1, 73 + 98

Vigo County HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ROBT. A. SCHUMAKER, M.D. - HEALTH COMMISSIONER
120 SO. 7TH. TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807

May 21, 1981

Mrs. E. F. Harte
POBox #880
Greenville, CA 95947

RE: Genealogy
BC: Beauchamp, Alzina J
1865

In answer to your letter requesting verification of birth or death dates, may we offer the following explanation:

We are unable to comply with your request because our records of births and deaths for Terre Haute and Vigo County date back only to 1882.

A search of the general index (1882-1920) is a free service however, when a search is instituted within the records, there is a search and/or issuance fee of \$2.00 per name and date requested. Please forward fee with request.
This office cannot accept personal checks.

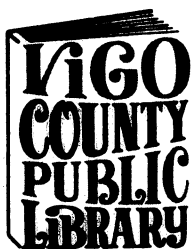
The only earlier records available, to our knowledge, are census records from the Genealogy Department, Vigo County Public Library, 1 Library Square, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807.

Your check #3516 in amount of \$3.00 herewith returned.

VIGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

N. Brown

Registrar - Vital Statistics



Mrs. Katherine Gibson
1427 So. 23rd
Lincoln NE 68502

April 16, 1984

I was unable to find your Jefferson Davis Beauchamp listed in the 1860 Vigo County census index which our library recently completed.

We have an index for the early Union Baptist Church records but Noah Beauchamp, Sr. was not listed thereon. We do not have any other early Baptist church records.

You seem to already have information on the crime and conviction of Noah Beauchamp in the winter of 1842. If you do not, and want a copy from the History of Vigo County by Bradsby, we could copy and mail that to you for a dollar. It does not give his burial place, nor his survivors.

In our W.P.A. Index to Marriage Records, Vigo County, 1882-1920, I found the following marriages listed:

John Beauchamp m. Mary E. Ross Dec. 25, 1861
Book 2 page 377

John Beauchamp m. Sarah A.M. Thayer July 21, 1864.
Book 3 , page 215.

Thank you for the S.A.S.E.

Raymah R. Grover

Raymah R. Grover
Special Collections Clerk

SASE

1427 So. 23
Lincoln, NE 68502
April 2, 1984

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Genealogy Department
1 Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Gentlemen:

The Vigo County Health Department suggested that I contact you regarding early birth and death records.

Our ancestor, Noah Beauchamp, came to Vigo County, Fayette Township, between 1830 and 1840 as did his son, Noah, Jr. Noah, Sr. appeared in the 1840 census in Vigo County and Noah, Jr. in the 1850 census. Noah, Sr. was hung for murder in the winter of 1842. We do not know where he was buried and who his survivors were. The only information we have on Noah, Jr. is the 1850 census. Our ancestor was his son, John, who was born May 29, 1835 in Terre Haute, and later married and moved first to Iowa and then Nebraska. Noah, Jr.'s wife was named Frances Randall. We don't know the name of John's wife.

Any information in your records that you can provide me will be appreciated. I will be happy to pay for the cost of any copies. Enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

John Beauchamp - Mary E Ross - Thank you,
Dec. 25 - 1861

2 377

Katherine Gibson

Mrs. Marshall Gibson

" " - Sarah A. M. Draper

kg

July 21 - 1864 3 - 215

Enc.

P.S. Would there be any record of the birth of Jefferson Davis Beauchamp August 5, 1859 in Terre Haute? He was the son of John Beauchamp.

Noah Beauchamp, Sr. was a member of the Baptist Church. Do you have any early Baptist church records? If not, do you have a source to whom I can write.

not listed
in
1860
Vigo Co.
census index

not in
Union
Baptist
ch.
index

Br. 303 -
561-62-63

Beauchamp Family

SASE

4/26/84

Special Collections

Sent 2 photostats,
asked for 40c in
stamps - (if she
wishes again) to pay
for these.
kg

1427 So. 23
Lincoln, NE 68502
April 22, 1984

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Attention: Raymah R. Grover, Special Collections Clerk

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 16 and for taking the time to look up in your 1860 Vigo County census the name Jefferson Davis Beauchamp.

Would you please check your index to see if John Beauchamp is listed. He was the father to Jefferson. John was married to a Byrum or O'Byrum. If he does appear in the index, I would like a copy of the census record. Also, is Noah Beauchamp listed in the 1860 census? I would like a copy of that record also. Noah was married to Frances Randall.

We already have a copy of the crime and conviction of Noah Beauchamp from the History of Vigo County by Bradsby.

Thank you for your help in this matter. I'll be glad to pay for copies of the above. Enclosed is a stamped-self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

Katherine Gibson
Mrs. Marshall Gibson

kg

Enc.

Noah - d. Sept. 14, 1856 a 45y 7m 15d 83.
Bethel Cem. Cem. rec. 9 v. co. incl. all born prior to 1830
that lived to maturity
in noble.
pg. 106

1860 Census Page #550

5th vol. T.H.

Isaac Beauchamp

has son John - age 30
born in Ind.

Beauchamp Family

Sent 6 printouts
6/4/84

Special Collections

1.20 owed
.54 postage this time
.60 printouts
2.34

1427 So. 23
Lincoln, NE 68502
June 1, 1984

She sent 2.40 total in stamps,
I had to use our large manila
envelope,

Raymah R. Grover
VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Raymah:

Thank you for sending the 1860 census index on Beauchamps and also the cemetery information. I owe more money for the copies so I'm enclosing six postage stamps.

Also enclosed are additional stamps for copies of the following 1860 censuses: Francis Beauchamp, Page 293, Fayette Township; James Beauchamp, *Lint Twp.*, Pages 427/428; Reuben Beauchamp, Lint Twp., Page 407; and Thomas Beauchamp, Fayette Twp., Page 300.

only in W.P.A. Index
I had also written previously about marriage records of John Beauchamp. You indicated you do have a record of the marriage of John Beauchamp to Sarah A.M. Thayer on July 21, 1864, Book 3, Page 215. I would like a copy of this also as Sarah was John's second wife. Would you by chance ~~have~~ record of his *no* first marriage to Harriet Bonham or Boham in approximately 1853 - 1855? Also, *no* do you have death records? Harriet Bonham Beauchamp died sometime during 1861 - 1863.

I appreciate all the help you have given me.

Yours truly,

Katherine Gibson
Katherine Gibson

kg

Enc. Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope and \$2.20 in postage stamps.

NO
P.S. If you have birth records, I would like a copy of the birth record of George Beauchamp (son of John and Harriet) about 1853 or 1854 and of Nathan Beauchamp, about 1855 or 1856.

Beauchamp Family

Special Collections

Sent

7 photocopies
+ "research people"
folder

5/8/84

1427 So. 23
Lincoln, NE 68502
April 30, 1984

Cem. Vigo Co. IN
Vol IV

frontpiece

Cem. map Fayette Twp

page 6, 27, 78;

+ 130 - the Beauchamp index

1860 Census index

1850

Raymah R. Grover

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Census
frontout

+ 1860
Census
frontout

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Thank you so much for sending the 1860 census record on John Beauchamp. This John wasn't our direct descendant but I'm sure must have been a relative. I notice the township information was cut off and would be interested in the name of the township. 5th Wd T.H.

Thank you also for the Vigo County cemetery record of Noah Beauchamp. Reuben Beauchamp was also listed and his wife Elizabeth, and the location was Bethel Cemetery. Are there other cemetery records? The Noah Beauchamp buried in Bethel Cemetery (Page 106) died at age 45 whereas our ancestor, Noah, was 45 years old on the 1850 census of Vigo County, so this obviously isn't the same Noah.

We know definitely that Noah, Sr., who was hanged in Rockville, Indiana on December 30, 1842, was buried in Vigo County. Just this week, we have been viewing microfilm on loan from the Indiana Historical Society on old Terre Haute newspapers of that period and the article on Noah's execution states that his relatives claimed his body and removed it for burial in Fayette Township. Is there a cemetery in that area? Noah, Sr. was born in 1778.

Enclosed you will find postage stamps to cover the cost of the two copies you sent me. Also enclosed are two additional stamps. I would like a copy of the 1860 census index on all Beauchamps in Vigo County as well as a copy of the cemetery record on Noah, Sr., if you have it, and his wife Elizabeth; also, Noah, Jr., born 1805, and who lived in Fayette Township in the 1850 census, if that record is available.

1850
Census

pg. 188
Fayette Twp

Thank you,

Katherine Gibson
Mrs. Marshall Gibson

kg

Enc. (Also enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed envelope)

Vigo Co
1860 Census

pg. 550

~~scribbled out text~~

Beauchamp Family VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
RESEARCH REPORT

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for
the surnames of Beauchamp and Thayer
in response to your request of April 10, 1984.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find X Found _____
2. Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Large file mostly concerning
descendants of 10 children of Isaac & Ophelia McCandless Beauchamp.
Some on Isaac Beauchamp who married his cousin, Hester (Hetty).
See other side of paper.
3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Bradsby, page 946, Hester m Isaac.
Bradsby, page 809, John came to Green Co IN 1821 from NC.
Thayers--Eli, James, Joseph & Nancy, but no Thompson.
4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find X Found _____
5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find No Thompson T. Found Beauchamp, John m. Sarah A.M. Thayer,
21 July 1864 Bk 3 p. 215 ; Beauchamp, John m. Mary E. Ross, 25 Dec.,
1861 Bk 2 p. 377.
6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find X Found _____
7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830
That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find X Found _____
8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 cols.):
Did not find X Found _____
9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials
Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983;
Did not find _____ Found John d. 2-24-1896 T.H.
John age 39 d. 2-25-1869
d. Johnsville Tenn.
no Harriet or Minerva
No Thayers.
10. Census Index for the year 1860, Vigo Co. IN.
Did not find _____ Found only John was in household of
Isaac
1870 Vigo Co. IN : no John, Harriet, p 550
OTHER: See opposite side or Minerva ; no Thayers.

Two letters from Twylah Lemargie, P.O. Box 194,
Rough & Ready CA 95975 and Mrs. E. F. Harte, P.O. Box 880
Greenville CA 95947, concerning John Beauchamp and Sarah Ann
Manerva Thayer and their dau. Alzira Jane. These could be
copied for 50¢ plus postage.

There was no John Beauchamp, nor Thompson Thayer in
the 1850 Indiana Census Index.

4-10-(85)
SH

Vigo County Historical Society

107 Jefferson St.

1411 So. 6th St.

Terre Haute, Ind. 47802

I'm working on the Family History
of the Beauchamp and Thayer Families.

The first of John Beauchamp's wife was
Harriet Barham. They had 6 or 7 children.

The first living child was b. 1854. one
child before that died I believe.

Harriet Barham d. and he m. Marion
(of same family)

Thayer and at least one child (my
Grandmother) was b. in Terre Haute in 1865.

Both the Thayer and Beauchamp families
came on west. Gr. Grandpa Thayer
name was Thompson Thayer who was
m. to Matthie Collins.

Would it be possible to get the
Census Index for these families for 1850
or 1860 or both?

Ans. A. S. E. enclosed. Please notify me
how much this will cost. I would also
like to know how much information

You could send me and cost.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Isma J. Gurney
R.R. 1 - Box 61 I
Republican City, NE. 68971

Beauchamp, John m Harriet + Minerva
Catch file - no John - 4 ref. to Beauchamp fam. in
periodicals + books
Surname file see reverse

Thayer, Thompson
no Thompson
2 ref. to Thayer fam.
0

Dorrell's Index Netly? - Bradshy 946 X ^{Nester m} Isaac
many Beauchamps John Bradshy 809
↓ came to Greene Co TN 1821 from NC

Eli, James, Joseph +
Nancy - no Thompson

Mar Rec - Johns - no John
WPA - Beauchamp, John m. Sarah A.M. Thayer 21 July 1864 Bk 3 p 215
" " m Mary E. Ross 25 Dec. 1861 Bk 2 p 377
only male Thayer listed was Alfred

1860 Census - many Beauchamps, only John in household of Isaac p550
No Harriet or Minerva, Only Thayers (Alfred, Nancy, James + Thomas) p557
1870 Census no John, Harriet or Minerva no Thayers

Cem Rec - Markle - no John, Harriet or Minerva no Thayers
Edely 1 " " " " " 0
2 2 Johns but born too late 0
3 no John, Harriet or Minerva 0
4 no John, Harriet or Minerva 0

Lansaw 1 John d. 2-25-1896 (T.H.) no Thayers
John age 39 d. 2-25-1869
d. Johnsonville Tenn
no Harriet or Minerva

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Beauchamp file

Very large file mostly concerning descendants of 10 children of Isaac + Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp + some on Isaac Beauchamp who married his cousin Hester (Netty)

2 letters from Jurgahn Lemargie, P.O. Box 194, Rough + Ready CA 95975, + Mrs. E. F. Harte, P.O. Box 880 Greenville CA 95947, concerning John Beauchamp + Sarah Ann Manerva Thayer + their dau. Alyina Jane - Could be copied for about 50¢ + postage

Thayers Bradslly - 268, 422, 525, 174, 381, 424, 355

Beckwith - 442, 57, 58, 460, 461, 481

Beauchamp - Rock - Beckwith 449, Bradslly 303, 561, 562

Oakey 72 + 73

Frances Beckwith 449

Sarah Beckwith 450

Netty Bradslly 946

Thomas Beckwith 449 + 450, Bradslly 271

Mary Bradslly 808 + 809

Pancy Bradslly 946

John - Bradslly 809

Charles Beckwith 450

7 xerox
cont 3 stamps

5-9-84

Beauchamp Family

Vigo Co. Pub. Lib.

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Perre Haute, In. 47807

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Dear Nancy Starrill, Gen. Lib.,

I would like the copies of
the two letters from Twyla Lemerig
& ^{Mr.} E. F. Harte concerning John Beauchamp
& Sarah Ann Manerva Thayer &
daughter Alzina Jane Beauchamp.
The 50¢ enclosed ^{not in letter} plus ^{60¢} 40¢ postage.
If not enough please advise.

Also, I would like to discuss
the file referred to as large - descendants
of Isaac Beauchamp & Ophelia McCandless
2 Beauchamp. Some on Isaac Beauchamp who
m. his cousin Hester (Netty). Does said
file list Netty's father & mother, where
lived, etc? I have her as the daughter
of (Jesse) name probably Noah Beauchamp.
3 Bradshy, is that a twp. or what.
4 John came to Guen Co. in 1821 from N.C.
Is that Hester's brother (John O. B.) is it our

John b. 29 May, 1835.

5 In item 5 Beauchamp, John m. ~~(Sarah)~~
Sarah G. M. Thayer, 21 July 1864 Bk 3, pg. 215
Beauchamp, John m. Mary E. Ross, 25
Dec., 1861 Bk 2 pg. 377. (This one confused me.)
Is it same one? as above.

6 Then Item 9. Woodlawn Cemetery T. H., V. A.,
IN Index Vol. 1 1839-1899 Vol 2 1900 March 1983
John d. 2-24-1896 T.H.

John age 39 d. 2-25-1869 d. Johnsonville, Tenn
Which now makes 3 John's for me
and I start with
(Jesse) probably Noah d. Va. no
wife mentioned.

Children: -

Noah Jr., Sarah, Betty, Thomas,
Mary, Nancy, Jesse, Arrelia, and
John O. How much would it cost
to get you to go through file to
list names of children, births, &
parents for me.

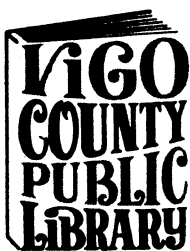
The John who m. Sarah Ann
Thayer is my greatgrandfather who
homesteaded in NE and Alzina Jane
Beauchamp was my grandmother.

If there was anything else in the file that would help me locate Grand Sr. (Jessie), and you could copy would you do it? I will enclose a third stamp, and you could advise me how much to send.

I want to commend your library for its interest in Genealogy and especially your kindness in answering my letter.

O h, yes the Phayers you found Eli, James, Joseph, and Nancy plus manerva were children of Thompson Phayer. Did they come from N.C. with John to Green Co. in 1821? I was not sure what you meant there. Some Phayers did come on to NE, too, and settle & homesteaded in NE.

Very truly yours,
 Irma D. Gurney
 RR 1 Box 61I
 Republican City, NE 68971



Mrs. Irma I. Gurney
RR 1, Box 61I
Republican City NE 68971

May 17, 1984

When I opened your letter, I found the three stamps you sent but did not find any money. However, I am enclosing the copies of the letters from Twylah Lemargie and Mrs. E.F. Harte and also my answers to them.

The Beauchamp file contains a typed copy of the obituaries of Isaac and Ophelia Beauchamp and I am sending that as it names some of their children. They had a son killed in the Civil War, and as his body was returned to Terre Haute for burial that is probably the John who was buried in Woodlawn in 1869.

The information on Isaac and Hester came from a little book, The Family of James Mercer Beauchamp, by William Hunt Beauchamp. It lists Hester as a daughter of Thomas and Isaac as a son of Jesse. This book is only about 12 pages and could be copied easily.

H.C. Bradsby was the author of History of Vigo County. This book gives a biographical sketch of a John B. Jones and states, "The two grandfathers, Robert Jones and John Beauchamp, came to Greene county, Ind., in 1821, and they were also tillers of the soil." That is all the information given. Frequently the county histories only mention people in passing and give little information. The Thayers were mentioned in the histories, though not necessarily in connection with the Thompsons. Bradsby says that James Thayer was the first schoolmaster in Terre Haute. Beckwith's 1880 History of Vigo and Parke Counties places Joseph Thayer and John Thomspson on the list of early settlers in Prairieton township. Beckwith also gives a biographical sketch of Theodore Halberstadt, who married 13 Aug. 1863 in Paris IL to Nancy Thayer, a native of West Virginia, whose brother Eli died 2 March 1862 at New Madrid while serving with Co. A, 7th Ill. Cavalry.

Our marriage record books are indexes only and do not tell whether the marriages are those of two men with the same name or only one man. The actual marriage records are in the clerk's office at the courthouse, but the early records gave very little information.

After looking through the Beauchamp file, I have decided that there were several Beauchamps with the same first names. There were at least two Isaacs and apparently two Hesters. There were definitely two men named Noah Beauchamp. One was hanged in Parke county in 1842 for having committed the first murder in Vigo county. He escaped to Texas and was headed for the Rio Grande when finally apprehended. Another Noah was listed

on the 1850 Vigo county census. The Beauchamp file contains letters from a Gene E. Beauchamp, 40954 13th St. West, Palm-dale CA 93550, asking about a Noah Beauchamp. A couple weeks ago I received a letter from Mrs. Marshall (Katharine) Gibson, 1427 S.23rd, Lincoln NE 68502, asking about Noah Beauchamp. It seems possible that all these early Beauchamps were related in some way since they had such similar names.

I am using two of the stamps on this letter. Please send the library 50¢ for the photocopies.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Beauchamp Family File

Charlotte Abell
1060 Lake Ellen Court
Haines City, FL 33844

November 18, 1992

I want to thank you for identifying so many of the people (your ancestors) in that old photo of the Ninth Street Hotel. I have made two copies of the photo, with identifying remarks, and placed them in our Hotels (Wabash Valley) file and in our Beauchamp surname file.

In this letter I am enclosing copies from pgs. 14-15 of Book 4 Vigo County Deeds that you requested. It seems that R. H. Beauchamp mortgaged the land to the school commissioners of Vigo county. Curtis Gilbert was the recorder here for many years.

When the Mormons microfilmed Vigo county courthouse records several years ago, they did not film the tractbook for some reason. It contains the earliest (1816 and 1817) land records where Thomas Pound's would be. To obtain these write the Vigo County Recorder, Court House, Terre Haute IN 47807.

If you are wanting a photostatic copy of the original land patent (not a transcription), write the address I told you in the last letter i.e. Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, Dept. of the Interior, 350 S. Pickett St., Alexandria VA 22304. You need to tell them the legal description of the land such as Sec. 30, township 10 N range 9 west, (Vigo county IN) It would probably help to tell them your ancestor's name in case other people bought land in the same section.

Thanks for the \$3.71 check and also for the kind words.

I guess you knew your Uncle Vernon Taylor died on or about April 11, 1991. He was 77. Please send the library a check for \$.82 to cover today's photocopies and postage. Thanks!

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

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2 Long prints 30
 postage .52
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1060 Lake Ellen Court
 Gaines City, Fl. 33844
 Nov. 3, 1992

Dear Mrs. Lewis

I certainly goofed on estimating the cost of the materials you sent October 28th! Sorry, but not sure how I miscalculated so badly. My check for the balance, \$3⁷¹/₁₀₀, is enclosed. Thank you for your help.

Regarding the 9th street boarding house operated by my great-grandfather, Isaac Preston Beauchamp, and the identification of the persons in the old photo. I plead for all these old family photos that no one else wants! Luckily, the Beauchamp's grand-daughter (age 91 and still driving!) lives in St. Petersburg, so from time to time I load all my "treasures" into my car and go visit this very sharp lady. She has been able to identify many, not all, of the persons that I cannot recall.

She remembers her mother ^(60^{PS}) telling her grandparents operating the boarding house and how that business venture did not last too long! She could not identify too many in this photo. The woman holding the infant is the wife of Clayton Beauchamp, Isaac P.'s son. Nancy Ellen (Pound) Beauchamp, Isaac's wife, is the woman standing with her hands crossed in front of her sister. Isaac Preston Beauchamp (owner) is the man seated near the door wearing the hat. The Beauchamp's 3 daughters are at the far right — Mary Rebecca stands behind the gate, Carrie Belle is to Mary's left and slightly behind her. Eunice Ellen (my grandmother)

is to the back and right of Mary, leaning against a post. She and to her right looks like it could be my grandfather, Eugene Sparks. However, I don't think Eugene and Eunice would have been married when the photo was taken. The Beauchamp's son, Clayton, is not in the picture. The Isaac Preston Beauchamp I'm speaking of is the one born in 1837, son of Reuben Hardy Beauchamp and buried in Second Prairie Creek Cemetery.

I do not think the Isaac Beauchamp, born in Connecticut, is a ^{close} relative. My Beauchamp line arrived in Maryland about 1665. The first one had been appointed Clerk of the Court of Somerset Co., Md. by Lord Calvert, a position he maintained until his death in 1691. This man's father was John Beauchamp, a London merchant, and one of the Plymouth Adventurers who financed the Pilgrims' voyage to America and their early years as a colony.

You mentioned you could provide me with copies of local records of early land grants, etc. Would you be able to send anything concerning the 1831/32 ^{land} patent granted Reuben Hardy Beauchamp by the U.S. Government? The Index of Deeds says this is in Book 4, page 14.

Also, in the Early Land Entries from "Tract Book" 1816-1821 by La Verne Anstead Hughes, page 2, are records of lands entered by Thomas Pound(s) in 1816. The earliest is Sept 14, 1816. Would this deed (or any of the other 3) be available for copying by you? If so, I would like to have at least one older transaction for myself, if you please.

I contacted your friends, Mary and Lillian Peng,
and they were kind enough to reply with some
help on 1st Street Road. When they mentioned
Moore's Corner I knew where the road was!
Lillian was a classmate of my uncle, Vernon
Taylor, at Pimento school. Small world!

Once again, thanks. I sure hope your bank knows
how helpful you are to persons making enquiries. If
you ever need a testimonial letter, keep me in
mind!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Abell

Beauchamp

J. M. Beauchamp
P.O. Box 714
Chardon OH 44024

April 11, 2000

Hello! Thanks for the five dollars. The enclosed copies should help you considerably.

These include:

- 1.) February 22, 1852 Vigo County marriage license for Willis Beauchamp. However, not until 1882 were Indiana brides and grooms required to name their parents. Even after 1882 a few Indiana marriages lacked this supplemental record (including the Catherine Beauchamp-James H. Pruett marriage on September 20, 1883). See item 8.
- 2.) An 1880 census of the "William M." and Catherine Beacham household in Florida Twp. When I made this copy I thought it was "Willis" until I later discovered that Willis died June 5, 1870. Now I'm wondering if this man is somehow connected to your ancestors.
- 3.) Pg. 127, "Nevans" Tp., Vigo County 1850 census shows Willis as an 18-yr. old living with an "Easter" Beacham who is 35. Was she his mother?
- 4.) Pg. 55 Highland Tp. Vermillion County IN lists both a John W. and David A. Beauchamp households. The former has a son William M. who is apparently the same William as in #2 above.
- 5.) Pg. 45, Vol. 1 Wilhoite's Cemetery records lists a Willis Beauchamp (c. 1832-1870) buried at the McClintock Cemetery. This is the Willis in #3 and the one who I am assuming was the postmaster at Rosedale.
- 6.) Pg. 28 from Historical Sketch of Parke County very brief.
- 7.) Pg. 897 from Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County - reference to Willis' daughter.
- 8.) Two long photocopies showing Parke County marriages and how that a Catharine Beauchamp married twice. I'm wondering if this was Willis' widow and that she married Alexander Chandler March 23, 1871 only about 10 months after Willis died.

Unfortunately I couldn't find a supplemental record for her 1883 Pruett marriage. (See #1) You might, however, want to write the Clerk's office, Courthouse, Rockville IN 47872. They might have it.

If you decide to write again you might enclose family group sheets so I understand better how to help you. Thank you.

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

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B- 250 or 251

J.M. Beauchamp
P.O. Box 714
Chardon Ohio 44024

Recd 4-6-00

check for \$5.00

postage

5 short = .50
4 single = .60
1 large = .30
2 long = .30
1.70

Vigo County Public Library
Special Collections
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

April 5, 2000

RE: Marriage Record for genealogy purposes

BEAUCHAMP

My great-grandfather Willis BEAUCHAMP^C married Katherine PETERS on 11 Dec. 1854. I believe they lived in Vigo Co., Nevins Twp. at that time. In the 1860's they moved to Rosedale, Parke Co., Ind. where he later became Postmaster of Rosedale.

I know very little about them and would appreciate it if you would see if a marriage record exists for them. Any information you can provide about them would be helpful since I have not yet found where they were born or died.

I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 to cover the cost of copies and mailing. If the fee is higher please let me know.

Thank you for your help,

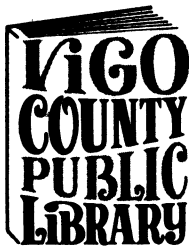
J.M. Beauchamp

C-B 234 Feb 19, 1852. B 250 or 251

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- 1) No Willis or Catherine (Katherine) Beaucham in 1860 Census Index
- 2) No Beauchams in Parke Co. in 1860.

Beauchamp Family



J.M. Beauchamp
P.O. Box 714
Chardon, OH 44024

May 10, 2000

Hello! Thanks for the ten dollars. I am enclosing the five obituaries that you requested plus Beauchamp and McDonald interments at Sulphur Springs. I also decided to send A.H. McDonald's obituary.

I thought you might also like copies of the Bertha McDonald and Theophilus S. Biggs' marriage supplement that names the parents. These aren't available for marriages prior to 1882.

Thanks for the numerous family group sheets concerning Albert H. and Leonoara S. McDonald. They helped me gather Indiana census data on them. I couldn't find an obituary for Leonora though I did for her husband. I suppose one of Albert H.'s sons was the man who killed a sheriff in the Vigo County courthouse. That is why Albert's obituary mentions that Governor Samuel Ralston was granting Henry "a leave" to attend his father's funeral.

You will note that one of Albert's daughters was a Mrs. Mae "Hermling". Actually, she has a living great-nephew, Phillip Hermeling, who knows about the family. You might wish to contact him at 5829 W. 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN. 46224 or call him at (317) 293-0544. Mr. Hermeling is about 66 years old.

These researches can run on and on and so I must close for now. I don't know what census records, etc. that you may already have.

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis

Special Collections
Research Assistant

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J.M. Beauchamp
P.O. Box 714
Chardon Ohio 44024

check for \$10.00

*6 obits = \$6.00
2 short = .20
6 long = .90
3 single = .45
\$7.55
1-47
9.02*

Vigo County Public Library
David N. Lewis
Special Collections
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

April 21, 2000

RE: Information for genealogy purposes

Thank you very much for the information you sent about my great grandfather Willis Beauchamp, It is a big help to me and I really appreciate your effort.

I believe ADAMS and BLACK listed below are the daughters of Willis so please send me copies of the obituaries for the following people who may be related to me.

✓Adams Henry Jackson	37/08/13	80	Trib.	Page 02
✓Adams Mary Ann	43/09/14	89	Trib.	Page 02
✓Black Josephine	37/07/06	82	Trib.	Page 02
✓Black Josephine	41/05/09	82	Trib.	Page 06
✓Schneider Fred	08/03/19	70	Star	Page 07

On the map you sent giving the location of the McClintock Cemetery, I noticed nearby is the Sulphur Springs Cemetery where I have McDONALD family relatives buried. Is there an Index of the people buried in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery showing the McDONALD family? ~~I am trying to find information on~~ *Yes.* ~~Leandra (or Lena) (SCHNEITER) McDONALD.~~ And if there is an index, is it possible that some of the BEAUCHAMP family are also buried there? *Yes*

In the information you sent on the McClintock Cemetery, I recognized, from earlier searching, the names McGRANAHAN and SUMMERVILLE. In the 1850 Census for Vigo Co., Nevins Twp., a Mary BEACHAUMP, age 55, is listed in the James and Sarah McGRANAHAM household, line 6 66 66. These families came from Pennsylvania, and I suspect Mary, also born in Pennsylvania, may be Sarah's mother or related in some way. And may also be related to Easter and Willis BEAUCHAMP.

I couldn't find any V.C. marriage record for Leandra

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I am enclosing family group sheets for; (1) my great grandfather Willis BEAUCHAMP; (2) my grandfather James T. BEAUCHAMP; and (3) and my grandmother, Margaret Jane OGDEN's parents, John L. OGDEN and Mary Jane HARLEY. Also, a group sheet for my great grandfather Albert H. McDONALD. Feel free to use this information in your genealogy reference materials if it will be useful. The name BEAUCHAMP is pronounced "Beechum" in our family.

I am also enclosing a very sketchy group sheet (4) for Easter Beachum. I am assuming that Easter Beachum is Willis's mother since the census taker lists the property in her name, although she could as well be an older relative. Also confusing is the 2 year old Sarah listed in the census. She is eleven years younger than Susan which is a large gap in years, unless there were several deaths in between. Both a Susan and Sarah show up in the copies of the Parke County Marriage index you sent me. I plan to send to Parke Co. for copies of those marriage records later.

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 to cover the cost of the obituaries and any copying and mailing. If the fee is higher please let me know.

Thanks again for your help,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Beauchamp".

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Beauchamp Family

Kate Bouhou
1024 Akin Ave.
Ft. Collins CO 80524

June 30, 2000

I am sending the copies on Isaac and Ophelia (McCandless) Beauchamp. I am also sending a little information on some of the other Isaacs in Vigo County. Isaac Preston Beauchamp, the hotel keeper, was a son of Reuben Handy Beauchamp and a grandson of Isaac and Hetty. It is a little difficult to separate these two families as both had many children.

The Beauchamp file contains a number of letters inquiring about other Beauchamps. Irma Gurney of Republican City NE asked about the family of Noah and Frances (Ransdell) Beauchamp. The Thayer family was also connected. Mrs. Hazel Lloyd of Oklahoma City OK asked about a David Beauchamp. A William Hunt Beauchamp was asking about a James Madison Beauchamp who had a brother Isaac. Very confusing! Twylah Lemargie was also interested in Noah but thought there might be a connection with Isaac. Gene Beauchamp of Palmdale CA was interested in Noah as well. Mrs. E. F. Harte and Katherine Gibson were interested in John and Sarah (Thayer) Beauchamp. If you think any of those Beauchamps were related to your Isaac, I can send copies. However, there would be an additional charge.

Thanks for the \$15.00.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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H. Nancy, Recd 6-26-00
\$15.00

Enclosed \$15.00 for
Beauchamp/Bridwell material.
Can't wait to go through
it!

Send to:

Kate Bouhou
1024 Akin Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Thanks!

Kate

Nancy Sherrill

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Beauchamp Family

J. M. Beauchamp
P. O. Box 714
Chardon OH 44024

July 25, 2000

Hello! Thanks for the five dollar check. I'm glad Mr. Hermeling was able to help you, and the library would be glad to receive your updated family group sheets whenever it is convenient for you.

I have enclosed copies of the 3 renditions pertaining to Noah Beauchamp, the convicted murderer. These are by Beadle, Bradsby, and Dorothy Clark.

On p. 355 of Bradsby I came across the references to the William Beaucham-Easter-Beacham marriage on January 11, 1830. I believe these were Willis' parents and that William died about the time 2 year old Sarah was born. The marriage license has Easter's name as Esther. Since both bride and groom had the same surname I wonder if they have may have been related and I have also enclosed a copy of the 1840 Indiana census index that shows there were numerous Beauchamps in Sullivan and Vigo County.

I couldn't find Easter (Esther) in the 1860 Vigo County census or the 1870 so apparently she had either remarried, died, or moved away from Indiana. I made a copy of p. 113 from Vigo County Marriages (1840-1920). This page shows a Nancy, Sarah, and Susan Beauchamp that might have been Willis' sisters. However, it would be quite difficult to prove they were sisters as brides and grooms in Indiana were not required to name their parents until 1882.

Easter wasn't living with her former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chandler though a 14 year old Rosella Beauchamp was. The children (except Rosella) would have been Catherine's stepchildren and I am enclosing copies of the 1880 soundex cards.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

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July 14, 2000

RE: Genealogy Information

Thank you very much for referring me to Mr. Phillip Hermeling in your letter of May 10, 2000. We have talked on the phone and exchanged information by mail. He has a great deal of information on the McDonald family back to Rhode Island which he provided me. So thanks to the two of you I have filled in a lot of missing pieces. I will be glad to send you updated family group sheets if you want them.

I am still trying to find the parents of Willis BEAUCHAMP, my great grandfather. I believe the Easter Beacham shown in the 1850 Census for Nevins Twp. p 126-127, is Willis's mother. Can you tell me if Easter Beacham still shows up in Nevins Twp. in the 1860 or 1870 census?
NO NO

Willis's wife Catherine did remarry in 1871, about ten months after his death, to William Alexander Chandler and they then had three children. They married in Parke Co. but I think they lived in the house Willis left in Vigo Co. Possibly Easter Beacham then lived with them.

Also, I found a reference to an article in the Terre Haute Tribune-Star, Sunday, 31 Dec., 1961 written by Dorothy J. Clark titled "Beauchamps Crime-The first murder in Vigo county". I would like a copy of this article if available.

I also found another reference to what is probably the same murder in "1880 History of Parke County Indiana" by J.H. Beadle, 1880, H.H. Hill and N. Iddings, Chicago, ILL. reprinted in 1977 by The Bookmark, Knightstown, Ind. pp 57-60, an account of the trial of Noah Beauchamp. Do you have this book and can you send me copies of these pages?

Thank you very much for the help you have given me. I appreciate it very much. I am enclosing a check for copies and mailing, if it is more let me know.

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December 12, 2000

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Jon. Beauchamp

Beauchamp Family

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December 19, 2000,

Thank you very much for all the information on the McDonald and Beauchamp families. We will add it to our files. You have obviously done a lot of work on your family.

David said to tell you that he was glad you were able to get in touch with Mr. Hermeling at Indianapolis and that he was able to help you. We both wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Nancy Sherrill

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Beauchamp Family

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: jamickk2000@yahoo.com
Date: 10/4/02 10:38AM
Subject: Mickelberry Murder

Hello,

I received your letter of Sept. 22, and I suspect that you must have talked to Mike McCormick when you visited the library. Mike is a local attorney who is also the county historian. He writes historical articles in the local newspaper and was probably working on a story when you met him. You may contact him at 236 McKinley Blvd., Terre Haute IN 47803, (812) 232-2034 home, (812) 232-3800 office. His e-mail address is res02gwi@gte.net.

However, in April 2001 I did research on the Mickelberry murder for Elizabeth Beauchamp Cross, a descendant of Noah Beauchamp. At that time I checked the Wabash Courier and Wabash Express without finding any articles on the hanging. She said that the execution took place on 30 Dec. 1842, not in February or October. She had contacted the Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis IN 46204, and had received copies of 28 different articles on the capture, trial, and execution. Apparently the Indianapolis papers covered the event better than the Terre Haute papers did.

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*10 April 2001
19 April 2001
for Liz Cross in
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Dear Genealogy Department:

We live in Kansas City, Missouri and visited your library on Saturday, August 31st. We were researching the murder of George Mickelberry in 1840 by Noah Beauchamp.

You were very helpful in assisting us to find information regarding this murder.

While we were there we met a historian (I don't know his name, but he seemed very well known by everyone in the library). He not only gave up his microfilm copying machine for us, but told my husband there was a newspaper article about the murder. He seemed very knowledgeable and was most helpful.

My husband found the article and copied it. He was so excited to find the article about the murder in 1840, that he forgot to look for the article at the time of the hanging of Noah Beauchamp which would have been approximately February, 1842.

Would you please pass this letter on to the historian and ask if he does research for hire. If he could find that article about the hanging, copy it and send it to us, we would be happy to pay him for his time.

Thanks in advance to you and the historian for all your assistance.

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Beauchamp Family

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: sr, jimmy mickelberry
Date: 10/7/02 10:36AM
Subject: Re: Mickelberry Murder

Hello,

I have E-mailed Elizabeth Beauchamp Cross and sent her your E-mail address. I might add that she received copies from the Newspaper Division of the Indiana State Library, which has many years of various Indiana newspapers on microfilm, rather than from the newspaper itself. I don't know how far back the newspaper office keeps records.

Nancy Sherrill

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: lizardofz77@hotmail.com
Date: 10/7/02 10:31AM
Subject: Mickelberry Murder

Hello,

You may remember that in April 2001 I did some research for you regarding the hanging of Noah Beauchamp for the murder of George Mickelberry. I have recently received a query from a Jimmy Allen Mickelberry Sr. of Kansas City MO about the same event. When I told him that I had searched unsuccessfully for newspaper articles about the hanging for you, you requested that I send you his E-mail address. He is very interested in researching the trial and execution. His E-mail address is jamickk2000@yahoo.com. I will also advise him to contact the Indiana State Library.

Nancy Sherrill
Vigo County Public Library

From: Jimmy mickelberry sr <jamickk2000@yahoo.com>
To: Nancy Sherrill <NSHERRILL@vigo.lib.in.us>
Date: 10/4/02 2:30PM
Subject: Re: Mickelberry Murder

Thank you so much for your e-mail and information. I believe I will just contact the newspaper in Indianapolis and see if I can get those articles.

I appreciate your assistance. Is there any way I could contact Elizabeth Beauchamp Cross. If you would not want to give our her 3-mail or address, I understand. You could give her ours and she could contact us if there was an interest on her part.

Again thanks very much. Everyone was very helpful when we visited you.

Jim Mickelberry

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